

# TYNDALE SEMINARY COURSE SYLLABUS

"The mission of Tyndale Seminary is to provide Christ-centred graduate theological education for leaders in the church and society whose lives are marked by intellectual maturity, spiritual vigour and moral integrity, and whose witness will faithfully engage culture with the Gospel."

Semester, Year	WINTER, 2026
Course Title	ELEMENTARY GREEK II
Course Code	NEWT CM11 XB (joint course with BRE GREE 2023 YB)
Date	From January 14, 2026 to April 8, 2026  Every Wednesday
Time	From 2:15PM to 5:05PM
<b>Delivery Format</b>	BLENDED
Class information	□ The course is web-based asynchronous with 4 in-person classes on Wednesday.
Instructor	DR. YAN MA, PhD
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Information	Tyndale Phone Number: (416) 226-6620 Ext. 2182
Office Hours	☑ By appointment only.
Course Materials	Access course material at <u>classes.tyndale.ca</u> or other services at <u>Tyndale</u> <u>One</u> .  Course emails will be sent to your @MyTyndale.ca e-mail account only.

## I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Continuation of NEWTCM10 Prerequisites: NEWTCM10

# **II. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Translate the Greek words in John 1–6
- 2. Parse the Greek clauses and/or sentences in John 1–6

- 3. Explain the Greek noun system and the conjugation of the verb system
- 4. Summarize the fundamentals of the Greek language

# **III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

## A. REQUIRED READING

Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009. 孟恩思著。潘秋松譯。《聖經希臘文基礎: 課本》。修訂版。美國麥種傳道會,2012。

Mounce, William. Biblical Greek (Laminated Sheet). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005.

## B. SUPPLEMENTARY / RECOMMENDED READING AND TOOLS

Porter, E. Stanley, Jeffery Reed, and Matthew Brook O'Donnell. Fundamentals of NewTestament Greek. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.

Tyndale recommends <u>STEPBible</u> – a free and reputable online resource developed by Tyndale House (Cambridge, England) – for word searches of original-language texts, as well as for topical searches, interlinear texts, dictionaries, etc. Refer to the library for other <u>online</u> resources for <u>Biblical Studies</u>.

#### C. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

## A penalty of 1% per day will be applied to all late assignments

1. Class Participation	(10%)
Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4	
2. Tests: Vocabulary and Parsing (20%x4)	(80%)
Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3	
3. Reflection Paper	(10%)
Learning outcomes 3, 4	

 Students are expected to attend all classes, to be on time for each class, and to stay forthe entire class session. Any absence and/or lateness without a reasonable explanation to the instructor will impact the grade.

- Academic dishonesty is a serious offence and can result in the failure of the assignment and/or the course. Students are responsible for understanding and following Tyndale's Academic Integrity.
- Not all the texts in their entirety will be covered in class. Students
  are responsible tostudy all the vocabulary and do the parsing on
  their own to prepare for the tests and final examination.

# D. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Class Participation	10%
Tests: Vocabulary and Parsing (20%x4)	80%
Final Paper (1000 words)	10 %
Total	100 %

# IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

Date	Content	Greek Text	Exam
1/14	第 9 課: 形容詞	John 1-4	课程录音
1/21	第 25 課: 現在完成式	John 1-4	课程录音
1/28	返校測驗+问答		返校測驗1
2/4	第 26, 29 課:分詞簡介,形容詞用法 第 27-28 課:現在式分詞;不定過式分詞	John 2-5	课程录音
2/11	第 30 課: 現在完成式分詞; 獨立所有格	John 2-5	课程录音
2/18	Reading Day		

2/25	返校測驗+问答		返校測驗2
3/4	第 31 課: 假設語氣	John 3-6	课程录音
3/11	第 32 課: 不定詞	John 3-6	课程录音
3/18	返校測驗+问答		返校測驗3
3/25	第 33 課: 祈使語氣 第 34-36 課: μι 動詞	John 3-6	课程录音
4/1	第 11-14 課: 代名詞	John 3-6	课程录音
4/8	返校測驗+问答		返校測驗4
4/5			Paper due

# **V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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Funk, Robert W. A Beginning-Intermediate Grammar of Hellenistic *Greek.* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Salem, Origen:Polebridge Press, 2013.

Kubo, Sakae. A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975.

## VI. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COURSES

# A. EQUITY OF ACCESS

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities who need academic accommodations must contact the Accessibility Services at the Centre for Academic Excellence to register and discuss their specific needs. New students must self-identify and register with the Accessibility Office at the beginning of the semester or as early as possible to access appropriate services. Current students must renew their plans as early as possible to have active accommodations in place.

# B. REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTREAM INTERACTION (SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE COURSE ONLY)

- Livestream attendance for the entire duration of the class at announced times
- Headphones (preferred), built-in microphone, and web-camera
- Well-lit and quiet room
- Stable high-speed internet connection, preferably using an Ethernet cable over Wi-Fi
- Full name displayed on Zoom and Microsoft Teams for attendance purposes\*
- A commitment to having the camera on to foster community building\*

#### C. GUIDELINES FOR INTERACTIONS

Tyndale University prides itself in being a trans-denominational community. We anticipate our students to have varied viewpoints which will enrich the discussions in our learning community. Therefore, we ask our students to be charitable and respectful in their interactions with each other, and to remain focused on the topic of discussion, out of respect to others who have committed to being a part of this learning community. Please refer to "Guidelines for Interactions" on your course resource page at classes.tyndale.ca.

# D. GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

# **Grading Rubric**

Please consult the rubric provided for each assignment on your course resource page at classes.tyndale.ca.

# **Academic Integrity**

Integrity in academic work is required of all our students. Academic dishonesty is any breach of this integrity and includes such practices as cheating (the use of unauthorized material on tests and examinations), submitting the same work for different classes without permission of the instructors; using false information (including false references to secondary sources) in an

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<sup>\*</sup>exceptions with permission from professor

assignment; improper or unacknowledged collaboration with other students, and plagiarism (including improper use of artificial intelligence programs). Tyndale University takes seriously its responsibility to uphold academic integrity, and to penalize academic dishonesty. Please refer to the <u>Academic Integrity website</u> for further details.

For proper citation style, consult <u>Citation Guides</u> for different styles. Students are encouraged to consult <u>Writing Services</u>.

Students should also consult the current <u>Academic Calendar</u> for academic polices on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments, and Grading System.

## **Turnitin Text-Matching Software**

Tyndale has a subscription to Turnitin, a text-matching software that ensures the originality of academic writing and verifies the proper citation of all sources. The instructor for this course will use Turnitin for assignments submitted through your course resource page at classes.tyndale.ca. Upon submission, you will receive a summary that includes your submitted files along with a similarity report generated by Turnitin. Please be aware that Turnitin can also detect AI-generated content from tools like Grammarly, so students should be mindful of when using such software. It's advisable to confirm with your instructor before using any AI tools into your assignments. Below are some useful resources:

- <u>Student</u> Guides for Turnitin via <u>classes.tyndale.ca</u> course resource page
- Interpreting Similarity (Guide, Video, Spectrum)

## **Research Ethics**

All course-based assignments involving human participants requires ethical review and may require approval by the <u>Tyndale Research Ethics Board (REB)</u>. Check with the Seminary Dean's Office (<u>aau@tyndale.ca</u>) before proceeding.

# **Late Papers and Extensions Policy**

All papers and course assignments must be submitted by the due dates indicated in the course syllabus. Unless the instructor already has a policy on grading late papers in the course syllabus, grades for papers submitted late without an approved extension will be lowered at the rate of two-thirds of a grade per week or part thereof (e.g., from "A+" to "A-," from "B" to "C+"). Please note that some programs, such as cohort-based or intensive courses, may follow a different policy due to the nature of the program.

Faculty may not grant an extension beyond the last day of exams for the semester. Requests for extensions beyond this date must be addressed in writing to the Registrar by filling out the

<u>Extension Request Form</u>. The application will be considered only in cases such as a death in the family, medical emergency, hospitalization of oneself or immediate family member or prolonged illness requiring treatment by a physician. Factors such as assignments for other courses, holidays, and technology-related difficulties are insufficient grounds for requesting an extension.

A temporary grade of incomplete ("I") may be granted by the Registrar. Once an extension is granted, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor and make satisfactory arrangements to complete the outstanding work. A grade of "F" will be recorded for students who do not complete the outstanding work by the deadline.

#### **E. COURSE EVALUATION**

Tyndale Seminary values quality in the courses it offers its students. End-of-course evaluations provide valuable student feedback and are one of the ways that Tyndale Seminary works towards maintaining and improving the quality of courses and the student's learning experience. Student involvement in this process is critical to enhance the general quality of teaching and learning.

Before the end of the course, students will receive a MyTyndale email with a link to the online course evaluation. The link can also be found in the left column on the course page. The evaluation period is 2 weeks; after the evaluation period has ended, it cannot be reopened.

Course Evaluation results will not be disclosed to the instructor before final grades in the course have been submitted and processed. Student names will be kept confidential, and the instructor will only see the aggregated results of the class.

## F. LIBRARY RESOURCES

<u>Tyndale Library</u> supports courses with <u>e-journals</u>, <u>e-books</u>, and the <u>mail delivery of books</u> and circulating materials. See the <u>Library FAQ</u> page.

# **G. GRADING SYSTEM & SCALE**

For each course's grading rubric, please refer to your course syllabus or <u>classes.tyndale.ca</u>. For general grading guidelines, refer to Seminary <u>Grading System & Scale</u>.