



You are invited to join an upcoming non-credit Greek Course at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. This full-year distance education course in Biblical Greek is available to a variety of interested parties. Pre-seminary students will acquire the competence they need to begin seminary classes. Laypeople will gain the ability to read the New Testament in its original language. Pastors will refresh their ability to prepare for sermons and Bible classes.

The course's core content is provided by Dr. William Mounce, author of the best-selling *Basics of Biblical Greek* curriculum. His print materials (textbook and workbook) are accompanied by his recorded, on-line lectures. Together, these resources present the bulk of the teaching of each week's lesson. Accompanying Dr. Mounce is Dr. Stephen Chambers, CLS' professor of New Testament. He is the co-ordinator, tutor, and "live" resource person for the course. He will conduct one scheduled, live session per week with the whole class via the Internet, and hold regular online "office hours" for individual assistance.

To help everyone succeed, each week's lesson has seven segments. Ideally students will complete one of these each day in sequence, acquiring the language in frequent small doses. (However, the first four segments of each week's work can be grouped into two or three batches, if this is more convenient.)

- (1) Listen to Dr. Mounce's summary lecture, providing an overview of the new material. Estimated time: 15 minutes.
- (2) Read the chapter in the textbook. Time: 1.0-1.5 hours.
- (3) Listen to Dr. Mounce's full lecture, teaching this material in depth. Time: 30 minutes.
- (4) Complete the exercises in Dr. Mounce's workbook. Time: 1.0- 1.5 hours.
- (5) **Attend Dr. Chambers' online class (Monday evening, 7:00 - 8:30 pm MST), reviewing and discussing the week's material.**
- (6) Take a practice quiz. Time: 20 minutes?
- (7) **Discuss any lingering questions or problems with Dr. Chambers during his weekly online "office hours" session for individual help and instruction (Wednesday evening, 7:00 - 8:30 MST).**

Duration: Full-year course (35 weeks), but separate registration for each semester
Fall semester: week of Sept 4 through week of Dec 18 (16 weeks)
Spring semester: week of Jan 7 through week of May 27, except week of Mar 11 (= spring break) (19 weeks)

Cost: \$250 per semester

Textbooks: William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar*. 3d ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009
William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook*. 3d ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

(Note: Students are responsible for acquiring their own books. Both titles can be ordered through www.amazon.ca for about \$50 CAD, delivered.)

Additional required resource: one year's worth of online access to Mounce's lectures, which can be purchased through www.teknia.com for \$49 USD.

A mandatory orientation session takes place in CLS' online classroom on Weds 5 Sept at 7:00 - 8:30 pm MST. Students should begin their course-work within a day or two of this session. The first online class meeting is on Mon 10 Sept, 7:00 - 8:30 pm MST.

To apply, email jnachtigall@concordiasem.ab.ca.