



BG211 Biblical Greek Readings & Exegesis I

Mr Quek Tze Ming | 3CR

About the Course

Greek Exegesis I and II form the second year of the Biblical Greek curriculum. They build on the vocabulary and grammar (morphology and syntax) learned in BG111-112 (Biblical Greek 1 and 2), AND the exegetical method introduced in HE101 (Biblical Hermeneutics and Interpretation). Using various New Testament texts as our "learning sites", students will develop their ability to read Biblical Greek, and gain further experience in the methods and tools involved in exegeting the New Testament.

Prerequisites and Co-Requisites

The student **MUST** have completed BG111-112 (or their equivalents). If the student completed BG111-112 more than 2 years ago, a qualifying test **MAY** be required. For maximum benefit, the student **SHOULD** have completed HE101.

About the Lecturer

Mr Quek Tze-Ming is a Ph.D candidate in New Testament Studies at the University of Cambridge. His special area of studies is in the use of the Old Testament in the New. After leaving legal practice, he served in student ministry with the Fellowship of Evangelical Students (Singapore). He then commenced theological studies, receiving a Dip. C.S. from BGST, a M.Div and a Th.M from Regent College, Vancouver. He is married to Sharon, and they have two daughters. He serves in the teaching ministry of his church, and maintains a lively interest in local food, football, and movies.



AY2019 – 20, Semester 1 (Jul – Dec 2019)

Dates (2019)

Jul 11, 25
Aug 22
Sep 5, 19
Oct 3, 17, 31
(7:15pm – 10:00pm)

Location

Biblical Graduate School of
Theology
50 Kallang Pudding Road, #07-01,
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Credits

3CR

Fees*

S\$450(Credit)
S\$240 (Audit)

Class Format

Blended Learning
(Live/ Online Lectures
& Tutorials)

* Students from Host Churches
are entitled to 20% off credit
courses only

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, it is hoped that the student will:

1. further develop his/her reading competence of the Greek New Testament;
2. develop and hone an exegetical methodology for use on the Greek New Testament (and related literature);
3. understand both the common as well as distinctive methods in exegeting the different literary genres of the Greek New Testament (including historical-cultural context, literary context, textual criticism, word studies, grammar and idioms; as well as the synoptic problem, form and redaction criticism).

Academic Information

Assignments:

1. Preparation for each class. Students are required to come having read and prepared for the discussion on the assigned readings for each class. Paper submissions will be required on some weeks.
2. An exegesis paper of 3000 words on a text from the NT to be agreed between the student and the lecturer. Further details on this assignment will be announced in class.

Required Texts*

Mounce Mounce, W. D. *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

Fee Fee, G. D. *New Testament Exegesis: A Handbook for Students and Pastors*. 3rd ed. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2002.

NA28 *Novum Testamentum Graece* (Nestle-Aland 28th revised edition; Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012).

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