

Qualifying Examination • Biblical Greek • Outline Syllabus

1. Greek Alphabet, breathings, diphthongs, iota subscripts, punctuation

Note: while accented texts will be used in Qualifying Examinations, and an initial knowledge of Greek accentuation is desirable, it is not required. Greek accentuation is not examined in the Qualifying Examination.

2. The Verb: Active Voice and Middle Voice

Active Voice: Model Verbs λύω and φιλέω

Middle Voice/Deponent Verbs: Model Verb ῥύομαι

Indicative Mood: Present, Future, Imperfect, Aorist Tenses

Other Moods: Imperative, Infinitive, Participle

3. Compound Verbs

4. The Noun

First Declension (feminine): Model noun ἀρχή (as well as variants δόξα and ἡμέρα)

Second Declension (masculine and neuter): Model nouns λόγος and ἔργον

All cases, singular and plural: Nominative, (Vocative), Accusative, Genitive, Dative

5. Biblical Greek vocabulary, morphology, and syntax.

Note: the vocabulary found in Chapters 1–11 of Duff, *Elements of NT Greek* (see below) is considered indicative for the Qualifying Examination.

6. The Definite Article: ὁ, ἡ, τό

7. Questions and Negatives

8. Third Person Pronoun: αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό

9. Common Prepositions:

With one case: εἰς, πρὸς, ἀπό, ἐκ, ἐνώπιον, ἔξω, ἕως, πρό, ἐν, σύν

With two cases: διά, κατά, μετά, περί, ὑπέρ, ὑπό

With three cases: παρά, ἐπί

10. Adjectives: attributive and predicative

11. Translation of short texts from the New Testament

12. Indicative Textbook

Jeremy Duff: *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. 3rd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

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