

Reading New Testament Greek

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Venue Madingley Hall
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 Cambridge

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Tutor biography

John Taylor was for many years Head of Classics at Tonbridge School and is now Lecturer in Greek and Latin, University of Manchester. He has been a regular Madingley tutor since 1993.

Course programme

Friday

Please plan to arrive between 16:30 and 18:30. You can meet other course members in the bar which opens at 18:15. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the study bedrooms.

19:00	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	Session 1
22:00	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Saturday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Session 2
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Session 3
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Free
16:00	Tea
16:30 – 18:00	Session 4
18:00 – 18:30	Free
18:30	Dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Session 5 Fr Max Kramer (Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge) 'A Classicist looks at the New Testament'
21:30	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

Sunday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Session 6
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Session 7
12:45	Lunch

The course will disperse after lunch

Course syllabus

Aims:

To read New Testament passages in Greek, and to understand their language and background, with extracts from the Septuagint for comparison.

Content:

Selection of New Testament and other texts (supplied by the tutor in photocopied form, in packs with vocabulary lists, and distributed by Madingley to students who enrol; but can be studied from any edition of the Greek Bible).

John chapters 12 and 13

Acts chapters 15 and 16

Hebrews chapters 3 - 5

Psalms 19 and 23

Job chapters 1 - 3

- Greek grammar and vocabulary.
- Historical, literary and theological background.

Presentation of the course:

Oral presentation and class discussion. Students read aloud and translate (in turn, and with suitable help) extracts from texts they have prepared in advance. Linguistic features and subject matter are explained and discussed, taking account of differing interpretations where appropriate.

Outcomes:

As a result of the course, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

1. Read New Testament Greek with greater fluency and enjoyment.
2. Have increased knowledge of literary genres and of the historical circumstances in which the texts were written.

Reading and resources list

Listed below are a number of texts that might be of interest for future reference, but do not need to be bought (or consulted) for the course.

Author	Title	Publisher and date
JACT	<i>New Testament Greek: A Reader</i>	CUP 2001

Website addresses

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