**Stellenbosch University - Department of Ancient Studies**

**Greek 172: Module Outline (Provisional)**

*This outline is provisional, and focuses on grammar topics.* The textbook for this course is Jeremy Duff’s *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. Throughout the course, you will also be introduced to aspects of the historical and cultural background to the New Testament and the broader Greek literary tradition.

Each week, you will have 2-4 recorded lectures to watch, quizzes and exercises to complete, texts to read and discuss on online forums, and an online tutorial with your tutor, who will also be available in a ‘chat room’ at the beginning of each week.

*Term 1* [12/02/2024 – 28/03/2024]

*Intensive session 1: Introduction to Ancient Greek and the alphabet; registration*

* Week 1 *The alphabet and the present tense*
* Week 2 *Cases (nominative & accusative); definite article*
* Week 3 *Genitive, dative & vocative cases; gender of nouns; αὐτός*
* Week 4 *Prepositions; negatives; compound verbs; questions*
* Week 5 *Adjectives; εἰμί (to be)*
* Week 6 *The future tense; imperfect tense; rules of augmentation*

*Term 2* [08/04/2024 – 17/05/2024]

* Week 1 *The weak aorist; the imperative mood*
* Week 2 *The infinitive & participle (basics)*
* Week 3 *Deponent (middle) verbs; further tenses of εἰμι*
* Week 4 *Demonstrative, reflexive, and other pronouns*
* Week 5 *Relative clauses; time expressions*
* Week 6 *direct & indirect statement*

*Intensive session 2: Consolidation of tense system; assessment*

*Term* 3 [22/07/2024 – 6/09/2024]

* Week 1 *The strong aorist*
* Week 2 *Tense stems; liquid stems; athematic aorists*
* Week 3 *Third* (gen. -ος) *declension*
* Week 4 *Participles: adverbial & adjectival uses; genitive absolute*
* Week 5 *Passive voice*
* Week 6 *Comparison; periphrastic participles*

*Intensive session 3: Consolidation of the declensions, participles, and the passive voice; assessment*

*Term* 4

* Week 1 *The perfect tense*
* Week 2 *The subjunctive I*
* Week 3 *The subjunctive II*
* Week 4 *Irregular verbs: δύναμαι, οἶδα, κεῖμαι; uses of infinitives*
* Week 5 *Contract verbs in ά-ω, ό-ω*
* Week 6 *Revision*

*Intensive Session 4: Consolidation of the subjunctive; assessment*