

Changes to the CGE Syllabus for the Fifth (2013) Annual Exam

A. Forms

- Under b. and c., for nouns and adjectives, the types are no longer listed, just a reference to check the vocabulary lists. The lists themselves are now separated by part of speech (verb, noun, adjective) but otherwise all together in alphabetical order.
- Under f., prepositions, σύν and ὑπέρ are added.

B. Changes to the vocabulary lists:

The vocabulary list for the old syllabus drew from the high frequency vocabulary based on a Perseus search in 2004. This summer, the Dickinson Classical Commentaries (DCC) published a high frequency vocabulary list which draws on far superior data and uses far more sophisticated analysis. The new vocabulary list on the CGE syllabus brings it in line with the DCC vocabulary. The left column lists vocabulary items on the previous syllabus that were not on the DCC list, and which are now deleted. The right column shows replacements from the DCC list (and which all also occur 30+ times in New Testament). The overall number of vocabulary items is the same.

Previous words not on the DCC list (deleted)

Verbs:

ἀρπάζω snatch
βλάπτω hurt
γαμέω marry
γελάω laugh
ἐσθίω eat
θεραπεύω serve
κινδυνεύω risk
κινέω move
κλέπτω steal
κόπτω cut
κρύπτω hide
κτείνω kill
λαγχάνω obtain by a lottery
μισέω hate
ὀφείλω owe
παιδεύω educate
στέλλω send
τρέχω run
φιλέω love
χωρέω move
ψεύδω lie, cheat
ὠφελέω help

Replacements from the DCC list

Verbs:

αἴρω raise
ἀποκρίνομαι answer
ἀποκτείνω kill
ἀπόλλυμι kill, destroy; (mid.) die
ἐργάζομαι work
ἐρωτάω ask
θαυμάζω be amazed
ἵημι throw, shoot
κρατέω rule, conquer (+gen.)
πειράζω try, test (+ gen.)
πορεύομαι go, march
σώζω save
ὑπάρχω exist, be, belong to;
χαίρω be happy

Nouns that were deleted:

ἄτη -ης, ἡ blindness, destruction
ἐπιστολή -ῆς, ἡ message, letter
μηχανή -ῆς, ἡ device

ἀγορά, -ᾶς, ἡ market place
βία -ας, ἡ force
ἐκκλησία -ας, ἡ assembly
ὥρα -ας, ἡ season

γαῖα -ας, ἡ earth
μοῖρα -ας, ἡ fate

πολίτης -ου, ὁ citizen

ἄγγελος -ου, ὁ messenger, angel
ἐταῖρος -ου, ὁ companion
μῦθος -ου, ὁ story
ῥυθμός -ου, ὁ rhythm
τύραννος -ου, ὁ ruler, tyrant
ὑπνος -ου, ὁ sleep
βίβλος -ου, ἡ book
παρθένος -ου, ἡ girl

δεῖπνον -ου, τό feast
δένδρον -ου, τό tree
δῶρον -ου, τό gift
ἱερόν -ου, τό temple

εἰκός, εἰκότος, τό proper, probable
ἔθος, -ους, τό custom, character
ἔρως -ωτος, ὁ love
κλέος -ους, τό glory

ὕβρις -εως, ἡ offense, disrespect, arrogance
κῆρυξ -υκος, ὁ messenger

Adjectives deleted:

χρηστός -ῆ -όν useful
βάρβαρος -ον foreign, barbarous
εὐδαίμων -ον happy, lucky, blessed
ψευδής -ές false

Nouns added:

ἀδελφός -ου ὁ brother
αἷμα -ατος τό blood
ἀλήθεια -ας ἡ truth
ἀριθμός -ου ὁ number
ἀρχή -ῆς ἡ beginning, authority, office
γῆ γῆς ἡ earth
γραφή -ῆς ἡ drawing, writing, indictment
δύναμις -εως ἡ power
καιρός -ου ὁ the right time
κεφαλή -ῆς ἡ head
λεώς -ώ (λαός -ου), ὁ the people, folk
λίθος -ου ὁ stone
μάρτυς -υρος ὁ/ἡ witness
μέρος -ους τό part, share
νεώς -ώ (ναός -ου), ὁ temple
νύξ, νυκτός ἡ night
οἰκία -ας ἡ building, house
ὄνομα -ατος τό name
ὄρος -ους τό mountain, hill
ὀφθαλμός -ου ὁ eye
πνεῦμα -ατος τό wind, breath, spirit
πῦρ, πυρός τό fire
στόμα -ατος τό mouth
σωτηρία -ας ἡ safety
τρόπος -ου ὁ way, turn
ὔδωρ, ὕδατος τό water
φῶς, φωτός τό light
χάρις -ιτος ἡ favor, thanks
χείρ, χειρός ἡ hand

Adjectives added:

δυνατός -ῆ -όν able
ἴδιος -α -ον one's own, private
ἱερός -ά -όν holy, sacred
ίκανός -ῆ -όν sufficient
λοιπός -ῆ -όν remaining
μέσος -η -ον middle
ὀλίγος -η -ον few, little, small
ὅλος -η -ον whole, complete
ὅμοιος -α -ον like, resembling
ἅπας -ᾶσα -αν all together