

## TST LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Spanish

## Friday, January 15, 2016, at 10:00 am TST, Boardroom II, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East

- **Time:** Language exams start at 10:00 am. All exams will have a time limit of one and a half (1.5) hours. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam, and remember to bring pens (exams must be written in ink, not pencil). **Please bring your student photo ID.**
- **Exams offered:** French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, and Spanish exams are available. Competency exams are offered in all seven languages. Proficiency exams (for students in in Biblical studies) are offered in Hebrew and Greek.
- Fee and Payment Options: The fee, payable by the registration deadline, is \$30 per language exam. Only PayPal and personal cheques are accepted. Please bring your receipt to the examination. Further payment information, and the PayPal link, may be found at <a href="http://www.tst.edu/academic/financial-information/payment-methods">http://www.tst.edu/academic/financial-information/payment-methods</a>.
- **Registration:** You must pre-register for the January examination session. To register, please pay the fee and inform the GCTS Office (<u>tstadv.degree@utoronto.ca</u>) which exam you plan to take by January 8, 2016 at 4:30 pm.
- Dictionary: You may use a bilingual dictionary or lexicon (e.g., French/English, Greek/English), except in the case of proficiency exams in Greek or Hebrew (see below). In addition, if your first language is not English, you are allowed to use a second lexicon (English / your first language). You must bring your own lexicon(s). Computerized lexicons or digital aids of any type are **not** permissible.
- Grades required to pass:

French, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek (non-biblical), Latin: 70% (B-). Hebrew and Greek, competency (biblical) and proficiency: 77% (B+).

## • Greek/Hebrew preparation guidelines:

**Greek Competency exam** - prepare Mark 1-3 (Biblical studies students only) or John 1-5 (all other students).

**Hebrew Competency exam** - prepare Genesis 1-2 and 1 Samuel 24-25. **Greek Proficiency exam** - prepare Mark 1-6. Come prepared to translate any passage from these chapters *without* the aid of a lexicon and to comment on selected grammatical forms and structures.

**Hebrew Proficiency exam** - prepare four chapters of Hebrew Prose (Gen 1-4) and four chapters of Hebrew Poetry (Exodus 15:1-21; Psalms 7, 24, 46). Come prepared to translate any passage from these chapters *without* the aid of a lexicon and to parse a number of words.