TST LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

in theological

FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH, GREEK, HEBREW, AND LATIN

EXAM Guidelines and Preparation

The time limit for each exam is **one and a half hours** (90 minutes). Please arrive on time and bring your own paper and pen. Exam booklets will be provided.

You may use a bilingual lexicon/dictionary (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 something other than English, you are allowed to use a second lexicon (English / your first language). You need to bring your own lexicon(s). No other aids (including computerized lexicons) are allowed.

Competency exams are available in all seven languages. **Proficiency** exams (for students entering the Biblical Department) are available for Hebrew and Greek.

Exam preparation for Greek and Hebrew:

- Competency examination in Greek - prepare Mark 1-3 (Biblical department students) **OR** John 1-3 (Theology, History or Pastoral department students).
- Competency examination in Hebrew - prepare Genesis 1–2 and 1 Samuel 24-25.
- Proficiency examination in Greek - 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.
- Proficiency examination in Hebrew - 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.