



# TST LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Spanish

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019 at 10:00 am**

Second Floor Boardroom, TST, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East

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- **Time:** Language exams start at 10:00 am sharp. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam. All exams have a time limit of one and a half (1.5) hours.
- **Remember to bring:** pens (exams must be written in ink, not pencil), your student photo ID, and your payment receipt.
- **Exams offered:** Competency exams are offered in French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, and Spanish. Proficiency exams (for students in Biblical studies) are offered in Hebrew and Greek.
- **Fee and Payment Options:** The fee, payable by the registration deadline, is \$40 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 [www.tst.edu/academic/financial-information/payment-methods](http://www.tst.edu/academic/financial-information/payment-methods).
- **Registration:** You must pay for and inform the GCTS Office ([gcts.office@utoronto.ca](mailto:gcts.office@utoronto.ca)) of which exam(s) you wish to take by **12:00 pm, Wednesday, January 9, 2019**.
- **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), which must be clean of all notes/annotations. No other aids, including computerized lexicons or digital devices of any type, are permissible.
- **Grades Required to Pass:**  
French, German, Greek (non-biblical), Italian, Latin, Spanish: B-  
Hebrew and Greek, competency (biblical) and proficiency: B+
- **Greek/Hebrew/Latin Exam Preparation Guidelines:**
  - Greek Competency:** prepare Mark 1-4 (Biblical studies students only) or John 1-5 (all other students). Come prepared to translate any passage, parse verbs, decline nouns, and identify common grammatical constructions in the assigned passage.
  - Hebrew Competency:** prepare Genesis 1-2 and 1 Samuel 24-25.
  - Greek Proficiency (NT specialists):** prepare Galatians 1-3 and 1 Corinthians 7. Come prepared to translate any passage, parse verbs, decline nouns, and identify common grammatical constructions in the assigned passage *without* the aid of a lexicon.
  - Hebrew Proficiency:** 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. A parsing guide is available at: [www.tst.edu/academic/language-exams-courses](http://www.tst.edu/academic/language-exams-courses). This may not be brought into the exam.
  - Latin Competency:** a passage will be taken from one of Jerome's letters.