



# TST LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

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

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**TUESDAY, September 3, 2019 at 10:00 am**

Regis College, Classroom C, 100 Wellesley St West

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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 **black ink**, not pencil), your student photo ID, and, if applicable, 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:** Exams taken by registered TST students to fulfill program language requirements are not subject to a fee (first attempt only). The fee for all other exams, **including all exams taken to fulfill admission requirements**, is \$40 per exam. Only PayPal and personal cheques are accepted. Further payment information, and the PayPal link, may be found at <https://www.tst.edu/academic/financial-information/payment-methods>.
- **Registration:** To register, please inform the GCTS Office ([gcts.office@utoronto.ca](mailto:gcts.office@utoronto.ca)) which exam(s) you wish to take by **4:30 pm, August 23, 2019**. If applicable, the fee must be paid in full by this date.
- **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 identity common grammatical constructions in the assigned passage.
  - Hebrew Competency:** prepare Genesis 1-2 and 1 Samuel 24-25.
  - Greek Proficiency:** prepare Galatians 1-3 and 1 Corinthians 7. Come prepared to translate any passage, parse verbs, decline nouns, and identity 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: <https://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.