



TST LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

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

Friday, January 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

TST Building, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East

- **Payment:** required by **Tuesday, January 7, 2014**. The \$30.00 fee is payable according to the options at this link: <http://www.tst.edu/content/payments>. You must also send an email to tstadv.degree@utoronto.ca indicating the language exam you wish to write.
- **Exams offered:** Competency exams are offered in all seven languages. Proficiency exams (for students in the Biblical Department) are offered in Hebrew and Greek.
- **Time limit:** Each examination will have a time limit of one and a half (1.5) hours. Two examinations may be taken (of two *different* languages). The second exam is at 11:45 am. Please arrive on time and bring your own paper and pen.
- **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 #8 below). In addition, if your first language is other than English, you are allowed to use a second lexicon (English / your first language). You need to bring your own lexicon(s). Computerized lexicons are not permissible.
- **Grades required to pass:**
 - French, German, Italian, Spanish and Latin: 70% (B-).
 - Hebrew and Greek, competency and proficiency: 77% (B+).
- **Greek/Hebrew preparation guidelines:**
 - Greek Competency exam** - prepare Mark 1-3 (Biblical department students only) or John 1-3 (Theology, History or Pastoral department 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.