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# Language Requirements

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## Theological Languages Requirement

DD, PhD, STL, MTh (Mode A and Mode B)

- Candidates admitted into the above programmes in the Faculty of Theology shall be required to sit a qualifying examination in at least two of the following: Hebrew, Greek, or Latin. A syllabus for this examination is provided on the Faculty website.
- Candidates who do not pass the above qualifying examination are required to attend and pass qualifying courses in at least two of the following: Hebrew, Greek, or Latin. In certain circumstances an advanced course in one theological language may be accepted in lieu of a second.
- Candidates who have successfully completed a University course (20 Credits at Level 8) in Hebrew, Latin or Greek are exempt, as are candidates who have successfully completed theological language courses in the Pontifical University.
- The language(s) requirement is a qualifying requirement, and does not form part of the final assessment.

## Modern Language Requirements

DD (STD)

Candidates must have or must acquire a good reading knowledge of two continental European languages.

PhD and STL

Candidates must have or must acquire a good reading knowledge of one modern continental European language.

*Note:* Qualifying examinations are offered during orientation and at one other point during the academic year. Details are posted on the postgraduate information pages on the University website.