

2023-2024

Incoming postgraduate students on Research degree programmes are asked to note the Theological Languages Requirement (not a requirement for part-time Taught Masters programmes):

THEOLOGICAL LANGUAGES REQUIREMENT

for DD, PhD, STL, MTh Research (Structured Research and Pure Research) only

- Candidates admitted into the **DD, PhD, STL** 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. Syllabi for these examinations are provided on the Faculty website.
- Candidates admitted into the **MTh Research (Biblical)** programme in the Faculty of Theology shall be required to sit a qualifying examination in Greek and Hebrew. Syllabi for these examinations are provided on the Faculty website.
- Candidates admitted into the **MTh Research (Moral/Systematic/Liturgy)** programmes in the Faculty of Theology shall be required to sit a qualifying examination in Latin. A syllabus for this examination is provided on the Faculty website.

Note:

- Candidates who do not pass the above qualifying examinations are required to attend and pass qualifying courses in the relevant theological languages.
- Candidates can opt **not to take** the qualifying examinations and register to take the qualifying courses in the relevant theological languages.
- Candidates who have previously successfully completed the theological language courses in the Pontifical University are exempt.
- **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.