



# PETITION FOR LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION

**S.T.L.**

**Modern Language (and Biblical Language for those specializing in biblical studies)**

**Licentiate in Sacred Theology**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement:** *Demonstration of skill in one modern language other than the student's native language. This may be done by evaluation in course work, or by taking the language exams provided for the M.A. and GTU doctoral students. For specialization in Biblical studies, the student must also demonstrate a suitable knowledge of one of the Biblical languages.*

To fulfill the modern language requirements (and biblical language requirements for those specializing in biblical studies) for the S.T.L. program, language proficiency may be demonstrated by any one of the following means:

1. Oral examination.
2. GTU Language Examination.
3. Evidence of the completion of this language requirement at another school. This evidence may be in the form of a transcript notation (make sure the JST Registrar has a copy), or in some other form acceptable to the Registrar.
4. By transcript: Completion of the second year of college course work in the language, with a grade not less than B (3.0); such course work must be completed not more than seven years prior to matriculation at JST.
5. Certification in a language taught where the language is native.
6. One semester of full-time graduate study at a university in which the language being requested for certification was used for instruction and written work, and for which the student earned the equivalent of a B grade. In the case of English, the certification must be obtained prior to matriculation at JST.
7. Completion of the TOEFL English examination with a score of 550 (written) or 213 (computer).

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Please indicate below in which language you plan to demonstrate proficiency, and by which of the above means:

LANGUAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WILL YOU DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN & WHERE THIS REQUIREMENT WAS OR WILL BE COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Date**

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Certification signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_