



PETITION FOR LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION

S.T.D.

Doctorate of Sacred Theology

Student's Name _____

Requirement: *Students will need to establish proficiency in an additional modern language suitable for theological research other than English and other than the modern language for the STL. Students in Biblical Studies must also establish proficiency in Greek or Hebrew, the biblical language not presented for admission to the program.*

To fulfill the modern language requirements (and biblical language requirements for those specializing in biblical studies) for the S.T.D. program, language proficiency may be demonstrated by successfully completing:

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 Academic Dean's Office has a copy), or in some other form acceptable to the JST Academic Dean.
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.

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

LANGUAGE(S): _____

HOW WILL YOU DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY? _____

WHEN & WHERE THIS REQUIREMENT WAS OR WILL BECOMPLETED: _____

Signature

Date

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Certification signature: _____ Date: _____