

2014 GTU Summer French Course

“Au commencement était le Verbe . . .” Jean 1:1

The focus of this course is to enable theological reading and research in French. The course focuses on learning the language, i.e. grammar and vocabulary. The course also develops and improves comprehension, translation, and summarization skills, while engaging theological writing and the Bible, and develops French pronunciation. The course is excellent preparation for the GTU Modern Foreign Language Exam administered by the GTU each year in September, February, and May. Successful completion of the course, including a French language proficiency exam administered at the end of the course, with a B or better grade will certify proficiency in French in the GTU common MA and doctoral degree programs.

Prerequisite: Beginning to intermediate French strongly desired; if you are just starting in French, please contact the instructor.

Enrollment: 15 maximum (Course will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.)

July 21 through August 15, 2014
Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
4 academic units

Tuition: \$670 due by July 18th, payable to the GTU and submitted to the GTU Business Office

To Register: Current GTU students use Web Advisor starting on April 7 to register for this course. A PIN code is required. Forward registration questions to John Seal, GTU Consortial Registrar (510-649-2462 or jseal@gtu.edu).

Instructor: Julie Wolters (jules9347@att.net)

Ms. Wolters has been teaching French to GTU M.A. and Ph.D./Th.D. students, in classes and individual sessions, since 1994. She received a Master of Divinity degree from Starr King School for the Ministry in May, 1994.

Books: All course materials will be available from the instructor. You will need a good bilingual dictionary; this will be discussed in class.

2014 GTU Summer German Course

“Im Anfang war das Wort . . .” Joh. 1,1

This course teaches German to facilitate reading and research at a graduate level. The instructor focuses on grammar and vocabulary, with particular attention to specialized theological/exegetical language. A good deal of time is spent on translation and comprehension of previous GTU German exams, and on developing effective strategies for covering a good deal of material in a minimum of time. The course is excellent preparation for the GTU Modern Foreign Language Exam administered by the GTU each year in September, February, and May. Successful completion of the course, including a German language proficiency exam administered at the end of the course, with a B or better grade will certify proficiency in German in the GTU common MA and doctoral degree programs.

Prerequisite: Contact the instructor.

Enrollment: 15 maximum (Course will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.)

July 14 through August 8, 2014
Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
4 academic units

Tuition: \$670 due by July 11th, payable to the GTU and submitted to the GTU Business Office

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Instructor: Hanna Bergers, M.A. (hannabergers@yahoo.com)

Mrs. Bergers holds a Master of Divinity from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and a Certificate of Special Studies from the Pacific School of Religion. She has been teaching languages to GTU graduate students for many years.

2014 GTU Summer Spanish Course

“En el principio, existía el verbo...” Juan 1:1

This course will teach Spanish with a particular emphasis on reading and researching at the graduate level. The instructor will focus on grammar and vocabulary to strength the students' ability to read, understand and translate passages. Most of our time will be spent reviewing grammar, verb conjugations, idiomatic phrases as well as practicing translation and comprehension with previous GTU Spanish Exams. The course is excellent preparation for the GTU Modern Foreign Language Exam administered by the GTU each year in September, February, and May. Successful completion of the course, including a Spanish language proficiency exam administered at the end of the course, with a B or better grade will certify proficiency in Spanish in the GTU common MA and doctoral degree programs.

Prerequisite: Contact the instructor.

Enrollment: 15 maximum (Course will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.)

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Instructor: Wendy Arce (wacce@ses.gtu.edu; wendy.arce@gmail.com)

Ms. Arce is a GTU doctoral student and native Spanish speaker. She works with Spanish professionally, both as a translator and as her primary research language. With ample experience in translating texts and with the language exam, she currently tutors students preparing for the Spanish Modern Foreign Language Exam and hopes to continue.

Books: Students must buy a grammar book for the course and have a good bilingual dictionary. Students are expected to start working on grammar before the course begins. Contact the instructor for information about what books to buy/have for the course.