

**GRADUATE PROGRAM IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

LATIN EXAMINATION

The Latin exam falls into two parts, the first an hour in length and the second an hour and a half. The first part, for which no dictionary is allowed, requires translation of a selection from a previously prepared text; the other, for which a dictionary is allowed, requires “sight” translation of an unprepared text of equal or lesser difficulty. The prepared text is selected in advance, in consultation with the examiner, in the light of the student’s particular interests within his or her field.