The Summer Language Program (SLP) at the Harvard Divinity School is an eight-week intensive language study program designed specifically for the curriculum in theological and religious studies.

Consisting of nine hours of instruction per week, plus additional learning, homework and possible tutoring sessions, the program focuses on translation and reading comprehension.

**Summer 2015 SLP dates:**
Monday, June 15–Thursday, August 6, 2015.

Language choices include:
- Classical Arabic (previous knowledge required)
- French for Reading in Theological and Religious Studies
- German for Reading in Theological and Religious Studies
- Elementary New Testament Greek
- Intermediate New Testament and Hellenistic Greek (previous knowledge required)
- Elementary Biblical Hebrew
- Intermediate Biblical Hebrew (previous knowledge required)
- Christian Latin
- **Elementary Pali (new for 2015)**
- Spanish for Reading in Theological and Religious Studies

All courses cover the material and work (in quality and quantity) that students would normally cover in a full course (or two half-courses) during the academic year.

Students, especially incoming students, are encouraged to take advantage of the SLP at HDS as a means of preparing to meet language requirements without the pressure of other courses. Students who are admitted to an HDS degree program the following fall may count SLP courses toward the course requirements under the normal course restrictions of their program, including specific language study limitations.

Many students have also found the SLP to be a great preparation for Harvard-level courses, as well as an introduction to Harvard Divinity School and living in Cambridge and Boston.

**Application deadline:** Friday, May 8, 2015.

For more information about the SLP please see our website: www.hds.harvard.edu/slp/.