student does not receive academic credit for the basic course from which he or she is exempted; however, the student does receive authorization to substitute for credit other advanced courses in the department.

**Requirements for Advanced Standing**

Students who have completed a parallel college course with a grade of B or better may apply for advanced standing on the basis of their college record. A proficiency examination may be required to demonstrate competency if deemed necessary by the chairman of the department. Students who have not completed a parallel academic course in college may nevertheless apply for advanced standing on the basis of equivalent personal study, but they must demonstrate competency by a proficiency examination.

**Application Procedure for Advanced Standing**

Students who seek advanced standing must make timely application in advance to allow for processing and approval by the department chairman. At the Cordova campus, application forms for advanced standing are obtained from the Academic Records office. The application is submitted to the department chairman for evaluation and determination of conditions under which advanced standing may be granted (on the basis of previous academic record and/or proficiency examination). If advanced standing is granted, the department chairman will prescribe the courses which may be substituted in each individual circumstance. At the Northeast campus, applications for advanced standing are processed through the director’s office.

**Proficiency Examinations for Advanced Standing**

The following proficiency examinations are offered by appointment on the Monday before the first day of registration for each semester:

- Elementary Hebrew (HB 5401–5402)
- Elementary Greek (GR 5801–5802)
- Old Testament Survey (OT 5101–5102)
- New Testament Survey (NT 5601–5602)
- History of Christianity (CH 6001)

In addition to the regularly scheduled proficiency examinations, individual proficiency examinations may be scheduled during the year by appointment with the department chairman. Students who qualify on these examinations must substitute for credit the advanced courses deemed appropriate by the department chairman.

**Exemption from Beginning Greek, GR 5801–5802**

A student who has completed two semesters of college Greek, with the approval of the chairman of the New Testament Department, may be permitted to be exempt from GR 5801–5802 and to enroll in Intermediate Greek, GR 5811.