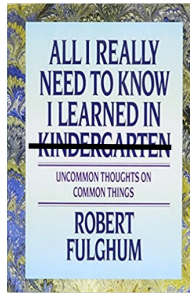




## Everything You Need to Know



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Fulghum's book has great advice:

- Be aware of wonder . . . LOOK!
- Don't take things that aren't yours.
- Stick together.
- Live a balanced life.

However, everything you need to know to navigate the PhD program you can learn from the *ReDOC News*! (If you don't see this statement, you're lost already. If you do, keep reading!)

Below are 10 things you need to know:

1. **Become familiar with the [PhD area](#) of the NOBTS website**
2. **Classrooms** are listed on the [PhD schedule](#), which is your source for the latest information.
3. **Syllabi** are linked to course titles on the [PhD schedule](#).
4. **Dates, deadlines, and procedures** are detailed in the *ReDOC News*.
5. See the **ReDOC Schedule** on p. 2 of the *ReDOC News* for directed study, prospectus, and IRB submission dates.
6. The **ReDOC office** is your first stop: we are your registrar!
7. Read the **Doctoral Manual** on the [Program Materials web page](#).
8. **Exam applications** and other forms are on the [Program Materials page](#).
9. **Update your contact information** with the ReDOC office if you move or change your e-mail address.
10. **Communicate!** We can't help if we don't know what's going on. Seek help early.

Remember that we are here to facilitate God's work of preparing you to serve him.

## Summer Recharge

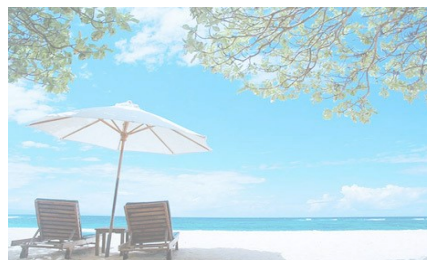
Surviving the upcoming academic year can begin with summer preparation. Here are some ways to recharge.

- Refocus on your relationship to God
- Reconnect with family and friends
- Read something for pleasure as well as start on your fall list
- Reorganize your study area
- Review for quals or orals
- Research questions that might drive your dissertation
- Record yourself talking through study materials or research ideas
- Learn a language (German and Hebrew summer institutes)
- Live vicariously through the [Moskau Institute Flickr page](#)



Any more ideas? Feel free to share them with us at [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu). We would like to know what you are doing this summer.

## Summer Hours



NOBTS is enjoying summer hours again this year. Campus offices open at 8 a.m. as usual but close at 4 p.m. We will resume regular 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours on Monday, August 6.

We hope you have a great summer!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ♦ **June 11-29, July 9-27:** German Language Institute
- ♦ **June 12-13:** Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, TX
- ♦ **July 4:** Independence Day; offices closed
- ♦ **July 25-27:** Qualifying Exams (1-4 p.m.)
- ♦ **July 31-August 2:** Intro to Doctoral Research and Writing
- ♦ **August 17:** Tuition due for fall semester
- ♦ **August 20:** Fall semester begins



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## Summer German

### PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **August 13:** IRB deadline for September ReDOC meeting
- ◆ **August 16:** Qualifying exam results due to ReDOC by noon

[Summer 2018 German classes](#) for continuing education credit will be offered through Providence Learning Center as follows:

**Part One: June 11-29**

**Part Two: July 9-27**

Classes will meet Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. in HSC207. The cost is \$500 per part.

You can [register](#) at the first class session on Monday, June 11. Your student account will be charged \$500 after the first week of class.

After completing the courses, contact the ReDOC office to schedule a proficiency exam for German as an entrance language or as a second language for NT majors.

## ReDOC Schedule for 2018-2019

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2018–2019:

**August 22** (no prospectuses)

**September 12 (8/13 IRB)**

**October 3 (9/4 IRB;** spring directed studies)

**October 29**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)

**November 14 (10/14 IRB)**

**December 12 (11/12 IRB)**

**January 23** (no prospectuses)

**February 13 (1/14 IRB)**

**March 13 (2/13 IRB;** summer directed studies)

**March 25**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)

**April 10 (3/11 IRB)**

**May 8 (4/8 IRB;** fall directed studies)

An IRB request and a pdf of a prospectus for research using human subjects must be **submitted to the guidance committee chair**, who must

forward them to [redocsec@nobts.edu](mailto:redocsec@nobts.edu), indicating permission to proceed, no later than one month prior to the meeting at which the prospectus will be considered. See the [Program Materials page](#) for the form and details.

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **9 copies** submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Prospectuses for research involving human subjects must be received one month before the meeting.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at other institutions must be submitted one week before the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

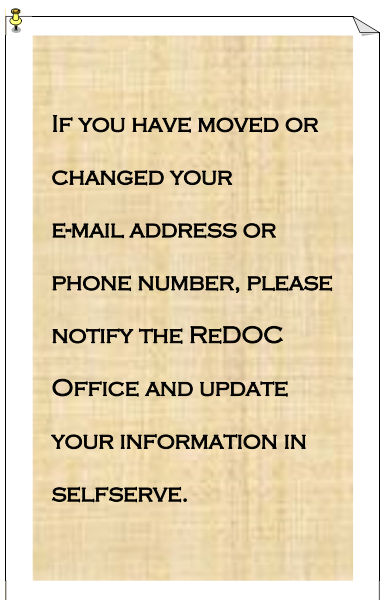
Also e-mail a **pdf** of the prospectus or directed study proposal to [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu). Do submit a hard copy of the directed study approval page.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

If you are required to go through the Institutional Review Board approval process for research with human subjects, your committee cannot approve your prospectus until the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants.

**The maximum length for the prospectus is 30 pages of text plus the selected bibliography.**

**NOTE:** If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.



***Oral Exam Passes***

Congratulations to the following students for passing the Oral Comprehensive Examination:

Casey Hough (biblical interpretation)  
Ashley Jamison (counseling)



***Prospectus Approvals***

Megan Burnett (NT), “Codex Washingtonianus: Testing the Validity of Sanders’s Block Mixture Thesis”

Ron Cook (counseling), “God Image and Resilience Among Evangelical Missionaries”

Jim Gant (counseling), “Relationship Between Self-Construal and Worship Attendance, Small-Group Attendance, and Small-Group Characteristics in Churches”

Brian Richards (biblical interpretation), “The Role of Yahweh in the Sacrifice of Jephthah’s Daughter: An Exegetical Theological and Narrative Study”

**2018 Meetings**

<p><u>Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting</u></p> <p>July 30-August 3, 2018 Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>❖</p> <p><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>November 13-15, 2018 Denver, CO</p>		
<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p>“Effective Preaching in the 21st Century”</p> <p>October 11-13, 2018</p> <p>NOBTS Campus</p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Missiological Society</u></p> <p>“Mission and Evangelism in a Secularizing World”</p> <p>October 12-14, 2018</p> <p>International Linguistics Center</p> <p>Dallas, TX</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>“Holy Spirit”</p> <p>November 13-15, 2018</p> <p>Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>