

Courses for Bible Translators gain recognition

Wycliffe Bible Translator's European Training Programme (ETP), who every year train 100s of students in the skills necessary to work cross-culturally in language based development work, have been accredited by the British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education.

David Morgan, the Director of the European Training Programme, says, "This is excellent news because it means we can continue to have trainees of all nationalities present on ETP courses and maintain the cross-cultural mix of students, so vital for the areas we cover."

Many students are already working in minority languages and visit ETP for a short time to update skills and knowledge, while others are just investigating the possibility of working full-time in the field. A very popular Masters degree, validated by Middlesex University, in Field Linguistics runs annually which includes a twelve month placement with a language project somewhere around the world.

For more information about ETP and their courses visit www.eurotp.org/uk



[Wycliffe Bible Translators](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk), the UK's biggest Bible translation organisation, works with partners worldwide to ensure that every community around the world has access to a Bible in a language that they can fully understand. In more than 70 years of history they have been involved in the translation of 740 New Testaments and Bibles, reaching over 82 million people. Since 1999, Wycliffe has contributed to over 80% of translation projects started in Bible-less people groups. However there remains a massive need, as statistics show that there are around 200 million people from 2,393 languages still waiting for translation to begin.

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