



**CERTIFIED
LOCALISATION
PROFESSIONAL**

TILP LAUNCHES 2008 CLP COURSES REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open at www.tilponline.org/CLP for Certified Localisation Professional (CLP) Level 1 courses offered online and onsite across nine countries worldwide this summer by The Institute of Localisation Professionals (TILP). Registration fees are adjusted by region and include a valuable tools distribution with permanent licenses for successful participants.

The CLP Programme is supported by The European Union of Translation Companies and TechLink. Sponsors include Alchemy Software Development (a division of Translations.com), SDL TRADOS and SDL Passolo.

The courses consist of a combination of ten self-learning online modules and a four-day onsite intensive training and examinations session. All successful participants will receive TILP Level 1 CLP Certification.

Reinhard Schäler, CEO of TILP, said “this is the first time that professional training courses as well as industry-standard tools and technologies are being made available to localisers world-wide at prices they can afford. TILP has worked hard with its members and with industry and educational professionals to bring professional training to the localisation community worldwide, and especially to people living in countries where access to professional training has so far been difficult. TILP and the localisation community is greatly indebted to all the individuals and organizations who contributed so generously to the development of CLP.”

TILP is collaborating with the European Commission’s TechLink project, government and development agencies, as well as with localisation tools developers and localisation companies on this project. TILP will organize special training sessions for trainers who wish to become involved in the delivery of the onsite modules of the course and welcomes expressions of interest from professionals.

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Course Details

Online Course Modules

Each of the ten self-learning online modules consists of an average of four presentations (prepared by industry experts) along with accompanying material, a reading list, demos, exercises and a self-assessment exercise.

- Introduction to Information Technology
- Localisation and the Software Engineering Lifecycle
- Software I18N Enablement and Character Handling
- Localisation Kitting and File Preparation
- MS Windows-based User Interface Localisation Tools
- MS Windows- based Computer Assisted Translation (CAT) Tools
- Introduction to Terminology, Term Bases and Terminology Resources
- Introduction to Test Plans, Scripts/Cases, Bug Reporting and Classification
- Introduction to Website Localisation
- Introduction to Localisation Project Management

Onsite

Onsite training will take place in:

- Argentina
- Belgium
- Canada
- Egypt
- Ireland
- Poland
- Portugal
- USA
- Spain

Each onsite course will include hands-on practical localisation training, specialised content tailored to the specific localisation needs of each location and an examination.

These are entry-level courses aimed at beginners and those who are interested in learning about the work, the processes and the tools and technologies used in this fast paced and innovative industry.

Cost

In order to make these courses accessible to as many people as possible the cost of the course will vary depending on the location and economic climate of the participant. The pricing structure is:

- Middle East and Africa 200 euro
- Europe 800 euro
- Eastern Europe 500 euro
- North America 800 euro
- South America 200 euro

COURSE DATES & FEES

01–04 July 2008

Lessius University, Antwerp, Belgium
Course fee: 800 euro

8–12 July 2008

MAart Agency-PSBT, Warsaw, Poland
Course fee: 500 euro

8–12 July 2008

Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal
Course fee: 800 euro

14–17 July 2008

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Course fee: 800 euro

15–18 July 2008

Arabize, Cairo, Egypt
Course fee: 200 euro

22–25 July 2008

MSS, Barcelona, Spain
Course fee: 800 euro

29 July–01 August 2008

University of Limerick, Ireland
Course fee: 800 euro

13-16 August 2008

Spanish Back Office, Cordoba, Argentina
Course fee: 200 euro

19–22 August 2008

Austin Community College, Texas, USA
Course fee: 800 euro

26–29 August 2008

Université Concordia, Montreal, Canada
Course fee: 800 euro

01–05 September 2008

Hogeschool Gent, Belgium
Course fee: 800 euro

Onsite courses will be run subject to minimum registration. In case of cancellation an alternative site or refund will be offered.

TOOLS DISTRIBUTION

included in course fee

Alchemy Catalyst 7.0 Translator/Pro Edition
(list price 499 euro)

Permanent license for successful participants

SDL Trados 2007 SP2 Freelance Edition
(list price 795 euro)

Permanent license for successful participants

SDL Passolo

Temporary license for the duration of the course

In addition to TILP CLP Level 1 Certification, the course fee covers:

- Ten online self-learning Localisation Modules
- Four-day onsite Course and Examinations (tuition)
- Tools Distribution
- SDL TRADOS Level 1 Certification

Tools Distribution

CLP participants will receive a special CLP Tools Distribution that includes full versions of:

- Alchemy Catalyst 7.0 Translator/Pro Edition*
- SDL Trados 2007 SP2 Freelance Edition*
- SDL Passolo 2007

Successful participants will receive, covered by their course fees, **permanent licenses** of Alchemy Catalyst 7.0 Translator/Pro Edition (list price 499 euro) and SDL Trados 2007 SP2 Freelance Edition (list price 795 euro).

SDL TRADOS Level 1 Certification

As part of the course participants will complete an exam for SDL TRADOS Level 1 Certification during the onsite component of the course (included in course fees).

About TILP The Institute of Localisation Professionals (TILP) was formally registered as a non-profit organization created "to develop professional practices in localisation globally" on July 30, 2002. In short order, TILP has developed strong industry partnerships and offers a range of membership services. In May 2003, TILP merged with the Professional Association for Localization (PAL) and is now the world's only non-profit industry association based exclusively on individual membership. TILP is the organizer of the Ask the Expert sessions and the Certified Localisation Professional (CLP) programme. Members of the 2007/2008 Council are: Alan Barrett (President), Julieta Coirini (Deputy President), Barbara Jarzyna, Romina Marazzato (Vice President), Jesús Maroto, Eoin McNamara and Angela Starkmann.

About TechLink The partners of this European Union – supported project are the [University of Limerick](#), Universitat Rovira i Virgili, CDAC-Mumbai and TILP. The aim of TechLink is to develop online localisation training and certification primarily for the Asian region. TechLink has contributed to the development of the online material used in the CLP courses and is planning onsite sessions for trainers and trainees in India and South East Asia.

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