

# Paratext 7.5 Course and Handbook

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## Course Overview

- **The Paratext Handbook series is designed to teach how to use Paratext, starting with the most introductory (for example: opening Paratext, opening a Project/Resource) and going deeper with topics (for example: Interlinearizer, Send/Receive, and Biblical Terms).**

## Paratext Course Handbooks

Currently the Handbook is divided into 3 "Courses".

- **[Paratext 7.5 Course 1](#)**<sup>[6]</sup>
- [Paratext 7.5 Course 2](#)<sup>[7]</sup>
- [Paratext 7.5 Course 3](#)<sup>[8]</sup>

The Handbook **is** the textbook for the Course, so going through each Handbook is essentially like taking each Course.

See **[below](#)** for **Course descriptions/Handbook content**. These pages have the latest version of each Handbook, but still contain some "rough" spots. If you find typos or something that is unclear, please **[contact me](#)**<sup>[9]</sup> so that I can update/revise the Handbook.

## YOU Can Learn/Teach a Paratext Course!

You can also teach a Paratext Course to National Translators with VERY little preparation: just use the Handbook as your lesson plan.

The Courses/Handbook are designed to be self explanatory, so you should need very little knowledge of Paratext to go through them and learn for yourself.

***Important Note: You will need to understand how to setup Send/Receive correctly in order to teach each of the courses. It is very important that you [contact me](#)<sup>[10]</sup> for help with this.***

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## Paratext Courses

### Paratext 1 Course

- The **[Paratext 7.5 Course 1](#)**<sup>[11]</sup> provides Introductory training in how to use the Paratext software for Bible translation. The course is designed for national translators with little or no experience with Paratext.

## Paratext 2 Course

- The Paratext 7.5 Course 2<sup>[12]</sup> provides further training in how to use the Paratext software for Bible translation.
- It teaches **intermediate** and **advanced features** including **Back Translation Tracking** and also builds on what students learned in Paratext 1 about **Project Notes, Markers, and Arranging Windows**.

## Paratext 3 Course

- The Paratext 7.5 Course 3<sup>[13]</sup> provides additional training in how to use the Paratext software for Bible translation. This course covers using Paratext for **Key Terms**, and how to use the **Interlinearizer** for **Adapting** and **Glossing** translation text.

## Practice Projects for Paratext Courses<sup>[14]</sup>

- The **Practice Projects** are a **very important** part of the Paratext Courses.
- Almost **all** of the practice during each course is done in a Practice Project.

## Course Instructor Computer Setup<sup>[15]</sup>

- As an instructor, it is important to have your computer setup so that is easy to see from a distance when projected in the classroom.
- If you are going to teach a Paratext Course, I recommend following the steps described here to setup your computer for teaching.

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## Course Goals

Here are my goals for the Handbook and Paratext Courses:

- Clearly laid out step-by-step instructions for each task, including relevant screenshots.
- Simple English that is accessible for National Translators with a relatively low level of education.
- Do-it-yourself concept: You can teach yourself Paratext using these Handbooks.

Please **contact me**<sup>[16]</sup> if these goals are not being reached.

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<sup>[2]</sup> <https://lingtran.net/Paratext+7.5+Course+2>

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