

Maltese as a Foreign Language (Elementary Level) MAL0012

Target group: Participants who completed (Beginner Level - MAL0011) or with prior knowledge of Maltese

Prerequisites: Basic level in English

Course offered by: Department of Maltese - University of Malta

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Detailed description: This study-unit is designed for students who already have some knowledge of Maltese. Participants will learn how to communicate in Maltese in various situations in daily life, such as expressing basic needs and preferences, booking a table at a restaurant and making an appointment, asking for directions, communicating in shops and other public spaces and talking about themselves, their family and their daily activities. The unit is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe (CEFR). Hence, on completion of MAL0012, successful students may be considered to have achieved the Basic Level A1 of the CEFR.

Start-End Date/ Time: 08 October 2026 - 21 January 2027

- 8 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 15 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 22 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 29 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 5 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 12 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 19 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 26 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 3 December 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 10 December 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 17 December 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 7 January 2027, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 14 January 2027, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 21 January 2027, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)

Course Content:

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Communicate in Maltese with more confidence in familiar situations, using a wider range of everyday phrases and structures.

- Describe people, places, and situations in more detail, linking simple sentences into short connected speech.
- Talk about daily routines, experiences, and plans, using common vocabulary and useful expressions.
- Express opinions on everyday topics (such as family, work and hobbies) and current issues, giving brief reasons or examples.
- Take part in short conversations by asking and answering questions, handling routine tasks (e.g., shopping, directions, appointments), and asking for clarification when needed.

Additional details:

- Technical Requirements: Laptop/PC with a stable Internet connection, a camera and a microphone
- Lessons will be held via **Zoom**
- Total workload: 28 hours
- Class size: 25 participants

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Participants will be notified 3 days before the course and receive connection details 3-7 days before the start of the course.