

Maltese as a Foreign Language (Beginner Level) MAL0011

Target group: Complete beginners, academic learners, staff members

Prerequisites: Basic level in English

Course offered by: Department of Maltese - University of Malta

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Detailed description: This study-unit is intended for complete beginners in Maltese. Participants will learn how to pronounce, read, understand and write basic words, short sentences and the most common expressions used in everyday language, such as introducing oneself, one's family and friends and one's neighbourhood. Teaching is set against the Maltese socio-cultural background, so that the study-unit will serve as an introduction to both the Maltese language and the community that speaks it.

Start-End Date/ Time: 06 October 2026 - 26 January 2027

- 6 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 13 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 20 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 27 October 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 3 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 10 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 17 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 24 November 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 1 December 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 15 December 2026, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 5 January 2027, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 12 January 2027, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 19 January 2027, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)
- 26 January 2027, 12:30–14:30 (120 min)

Course Content:

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

- Communicate in Maltese using simple greetings, phrases, and sentences.
- Describe people and situations with a short sequence of simple statements.
- Use high-frequency vocabulary and set expressions to share everyday information (about themselves, family, work, home), make plans, and talk about personal interests.
- Express basic opinions on everyday topics and current issues.

- Take part in simple conversations by asking questions and stating immediate needs or familiar topics, with support from a cooperative listener (speaking slowly and repeating 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.