

## **Programme Descriptor: Award in Foundations of Maltese for Foreigners**

**MQF Level:** 1 | **Total ECTS:** 5 | **Delivery Mode:** Face-to-Face | **Language:** Maltese  
**Target Audience:** Foreigners living in Malta who want to learn Maltese for daily communication and integration.

### **Programme Overview**

This practical course introduces the Maltese language through real-life scenarios and cultural touchpoints. Learners build foundational language skills needed for public services, work, and social interactions in Malta.

### **Learning Mode & Duration**

- Face-to-face classroom sessions
- Approximate duration: **10 weeks (part-time)**
- **Total Learning Hours:** 125 (including home practice)

### **Modules and Content**

1. Introducing Myself and My Environment
2. Family, Friends, and Everyday Life
3. Simple Maltese for Public Life
4. Maltese for Work and Essentials
5. Final Recap and Integration

### **Learning Outcomes**

You will learn to:

- Use common Maltese greetings and expressions
- Understand basic questions and instructions
- Ask for services and give simple directions

- Express yourself clearly using simple sentences
- Recognise and use language relevant to Maltese life

### **Assessment**

- Oral interaction in pairs or small groups
- Basic reading and listening tasks
- Short writing exercises (e.g., forms, messages)
- Tutor observation and final participation task
- Attendance: 80% minimum required

### **Entry Requirements**

- No prior Maltese required
- Minimum age: 16
- Willingness to speak in class and try new words

### **Career Pathways**

This course supports:

- Everyday integration in Malta
- Access to public services and employment
- Further Maltese study or bilingual roles

### **Core Reading List**

Maltese for Foreigners Level A1 Beginner (3 books) Charles Daniel Saliba (6 May 2013)

- a. Maltese Grammar Essentials in context 1 ISBN 9789995782603
- b. Speaking Maltese 1 ISBN 9789995782627
- c. My first 750 Words in Maltese ISBN 9789995782610

### Supplementary Reading List

- 1) <https://kunsillmalti.gov.mt/rizorsi/ikteb-bil-malti-mill-mobile-2/>
- 2) <https://kunsillmalti.gov.mt/il-malti-fil-kompjuter/>
- 3) <https://kunsillmalti.gov.mt/rizorsi/listabiblijografika/>