



Beyond Words: The World of Maltese Sign Language

Days/Dates	October 2026: 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th November 2026: 5 th
Time	16:00 - 18:00 (Sessions 1 – 5) 16:15 - 18:15 (Session 6)
Number of Hours	12 hours (6 Sessions, 2 Hours Each)
On-site or Online	Face to Face at Campus Hub, University of Malta
Fee	€ 127
Deadline	24/09/2026
Aims/ Objectives	Students will be exposed to basic vocabulary and grammar of Maltese Sign Language. The vocabulary content will include dates and numbers, emotions, family, education, clothes, food, animals and so forth. By the end of this course, students will be able to communicate with members of the Deaf Maltese community at a basic level.
Who should attend	Open to the general public. This course is for anyone who is keen and interested in learning the fundamentals of Maltese Sign Language and communicating with the deaf Maltese community.
Course content	<p>Course Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Min Aħna + Familja (Who we are and Family) 2. Numri + Dati + Hinijiet (Numbers, Dates and the Time) 3. Dar + Postijiet (Home and Places) 4. Xogħol + Skola (Work and School) 5. Ikel + Nieklu barra (Food and Eating Out) 6. Safar + Divertiment + Sports (Going Abroad, Hobbies and Sports)
Course Outcomes	By the end of the course, students will have better knowledge and understanding of Deaf people and their culture with Maltese Sign Language as its main characteristic. The students will also be able to sign some basic sign-utterances with confidence about him/herself, their families, education, where they live, animals, shopping for food and clothes etc. The student should also understand the Deaf person's simple sign-utterances in response.
Trainer/s Bio	<p>Ms Dorianne Callus: Ms Callus is a professional Maltese Sign Language tutor and has been lecturing at the University of Malta, Department of Education, since the Year 1999. She is also an active member of the Deaf Association and has been part of this Association since the Year 1995. Dorianne has also worked as a research assistant with the Department of Linguistics, University of Malta, compiling the dictionary of Maltese Sign Language between 1999 and 2010. She is also a news broadcaster in Maltese Sign Language with PBS and has been working with them since the Year 2000.</p> <p>Mr Karl Borg</p>

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Mr Karl Borg: Mr Borg is a professional Maltese Sign Language Tutor and has been lecturing at the University of Malta, Department of Education since the Year 2000. In addition, he also lectures at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology. Mr Borg was also an active member of the Deaf Association where he occupied various roles including that of the 'President' between Year 1990 and 2007.

Certification

Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting Ltd.

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