

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

SHORT COURSE ON HEARING IMPAIRMENT



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

Days/Dates	February 2026: Tues 24 th ; Thurs 26 th ; March 2026: Tues 3 rd ; Thurs 5 th ; Tues 10 th ; Thurs 12 th	
Time	17:30 – 19:30	
Number of Hours	12 hours	
On-site or Online	Online via Zoom	
Fee	€ 140	
Deadline	Tuesday 17 th February 2026	
Aims/ Objectives	Hearing impairment occurs when one loses part or all of the ability to hear. It can affect personal and work life due to impaired communication. This course will enable participants to obtain detailed information on hearing loss. Participants will learn how to understand and interact with individuals with this condition.	
Who should attend	Family members, educators, care workers and other professionals and employers who would like to better their knowledge of hearing loss.	
Course content	Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Hearing loss: An introduction✓ Effects of auditory difficulties on learning✓ Options for hearing loss and tinnitus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The effects of noise on hearing✓ Hearing loss and cognition✓ Psychosocial impact of hearing loss
Course Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To obtain a general understanding of hearing loss.• To examine how hearing impairment can impact communication skills, learning and academic achievement.• To learn about the different devices that can help to improve hearing and help to relief tinnitus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To outline the importance of hearing conservation and create awareness of the damage caused by noise exposure to the organ of hearing.• To learn about the link between hearing loss and cognitive decline.• To appreciate how hearing loss affects daily activities, social activities, and general emotional state.
Trainer's Bio	Dr Pauline Miggiani Sultana graduated in 2008 as a speech therapist and worked in a pediatric setting. She was one of the first cohort of the local MSc Audiology program, graduating in 2015. Since then she has been working as an Audiologist in Mater Dei. She works on pediatric diagnostics and rehabilitation, speech audiometry, electrophysiological tests (Auditory Brainstem Response) and implantable devices (bone anchored hearing aids and cochlear implants). Dr Miggiani Sultana finished her PhD studies in July 2021. Her research interests are speech audiometry, pediatric rehabilitation and cochlear implants	
Certification	Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting.	

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