



Guidelines

Private Stakeholders

Basic Medical Maltese for the Healthcare Professions

In order to ensure that all international healthcare professionals employed in the health sector have sufficient speaking knowledge of the Maltese language to allow them to communicate adequately with Maltese patients, the Department of Maltese at the University of Malta in collaboration with a number of stakeholders runs the following course:

Profession	Unit	Title	Mode	Fee
Nurses and carers	MAL0019	Basic Medical Maltese for the Healthcare Professions 1	Course & Exam	€275

Method of Assessment

The method of assessment for this course is 100% Oral Exam and the pass mark is 45%. Due to the nature of this course, should a student fail the assessment or not be able to sit for the assessment, they are expected to take the assessment **at the next availability as decided by the Department of Maltese**. Any mark may be obtained at any opportunity.

Students shall be entitled to two assessment sits to obtain a pass grade in the assessment of MAL0019, namely:

- First sit — at the end of the fifty-hour sessions. Assessment dates are published before the start of the course.
- Second sit — in case of absence or failure at the first sit, students shall be entitled to be assessed during the second sit, which usually takes place one or two weeks after the first sit.

If after the second sit, students have not as yet obtained a pass mark, they shall be entitled to retake the assessment **only** against a payment of €50 for every two sits (unless they provide evidence for

extraordinary circumstances), with the second sit taking place one or two weeks after the first sit.
This is subject to the next availability as decided by the Department of Maltese.

Accreditation

Students who successfully complete the course will be presented with a certificate of completion, which may be collected from the Certification and Ceremonies Office (Room 102, Administration Building, University of Malta). Students will be duly informed when to collect this document.
Certificates of Attendance cannot be issued.

Students cannot re-apply for the course, once a certificate of completion is issued.

If the certificate of completion is misplaced, a detailed transcript can be requested through um.edu.mt/transcripts against an apposite fee.

Lectures

Lectures are held on Zoom or a similar platform.
Kindly note that lectures are not recorded under any circumstances.

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