

Applying for this Course:

To apply for this course you should be 16 years of age or older and must sit for a pre-assessment to determine your current level of knowledge of this subject. For further information, kindly contact us on ga.jobsplus@gov.mt, stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience. Alternatively, you can send the requested information by post addressed to: Quality Assurance Unit, Jobsplus Training Complex, Triq Birżebbuġa, Ғal Far BBG3000.

On successful completion of the General Education Award in Maltese Language Level 1, the learner will be able to:

- ✓ Ensure proficiency in the application of the letters of the Maltese alphabet, in order to speak, listen to, read and write basic words
- ✓ Develop phonemic and graphemic awareness of the Maltese alphabet for the purpose of listening, speaking, reading and writing
- ✓ Compose basic Maltese sentences using basic syllabisation processes of the Maltese language
- ✓ Compose simple rhyming words for the purpose of improving one's listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- ✓ Compose basic Maltese sentences using the definite article 'il-' appropriately
- ✓ Develop basic Maltese words that enable the composition of simple phrases and sentences
- ✓ State the days of the week and the names of colours in the appropriate context
- ✓ Write and orally spell own name and address with clarity and confidence
- ✓ Appropriately use vowels, diphthongs, and consonants in word building
- ✓ Ensure that 'ie', 'għ' and 'h' are used appropriately in writing and in speech
- ✓ Determine when simple singular, dual and plural nouns or adjectives are used in writing and in speech
- ✓ Determine when the correct gender of nouns and adjectives is used in writing and in speech
- ✓ Refer to the months and seasons of the year in the appropriate context
- ✓ Comply with basic grammatical rules to compose simple, yet meaningful, spoken and written sentences
- ✓ Ensure that the 'mamma' and 'għerq' of semitic words, especially verbs, are correctly identified
- ✓ Make use of the Imperative, the present, past and future of verbs in context
- ✓ Make use of the personal pronouns in varied meaningful contexts
- ✓ Make appropriate use of adverbs in one's spoken and written syntactical patterns and of Cardinal and Ordinal numbers in context
- ✓ Communicate information about one's personal details that would facilitate application/form filling
- ✓ Carry out tasks that communicate basic travel information
- ✓ Determine when basic common Maltese expressions, phraseology and collocations, enrich one's spoken and written phrasal and syntactic patterns
- ✓ Comply with the rules governing points of punctuation and prosody that are used in writing and in speech
- ✓ Make appropriate use of both prepositions and time words in varied contexts
- ✓ Review acquired knowledge of nouns, adjectives and verbs
- ✓ Make appropriate use of variations of plural nouns in varied contexts
- ✓ Comply with the rules governing comparative and superlative adjectives and with those governing 'trilitteri' and 'kwadrilitteri' forms of verbs
- ✓ Identify the 'zokk morfemiku' of Maltese words (non-Semitic morphemes)
- ✓ Utilize simple idiomatic expressions, phraseology and collocations in context
- ✓ Utilize formal and informal greetings in context

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems this certificate to be at Level 1 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 12 ECVET points are assigned.