New BSc (Hons) in Biology offered by University

The University of Malta’s Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, is offering a new BSc (Hons) in biology. The full time 3 year course has been designed to equip students with the necessary knowledge and training in the various areas of the biological sciences, and covers essential and recent knowledge in biology. The course covers essential core subjects, including biochemistry, cell biology, ecology, ethology and evolution, plant and animal biology, diversity of plants and animals, conservation biology, and animal form and function, as well as more specialised subjects, including field biology, research methods for the biological sciences, marine biology, microbiology, parasitology and immunology, bioinformatics and genomics, biotechnology, and aquaculture and fisheries biology.

The course is intended for the student who wants to further his/her knowledge in the biological sciences and take up a career in a subject area that requires knowledge of biology at tertiary level. Holders of the proposed degree will be able to further their studies locally or abroad by reading for a postgraduate degree at M.Sc. and PhD level. In this respect, graduates will eventually also have the opportunity to further their studies at postgraduate (M.Sc. and PhD) level within the same department (Department of Biology at the University of Malta). Career opportunities for eventual holders of the degree include work in areas involving: biological research, conservation and monitoring of natural resources, biotechnology, horticulture, aquaculture and fisheries, environmental assessment and monitoring, laboratory analyses and studies including within the areas of microbiology, parasitology and genetics.

The course application deadline is 24 July 2014; the online application is available at: www.um.edu.mt/apply. For further information visit: http://www.um.edu.mt/courses/list.php Course Code: UBSCHBIO or call 23402272.