



**L-Università
ta' Malta**

Master of Science in Public Health

Course overview:

The Public Health Department of the University of Malta runs a part-time 2-year evening course leading to a Masters' Degree in Public Health. This course has been held regularly since 1992.

The course content is similar to that offered for the membership examination of the Faculty of Public Health in the UK, from which it was originally based. The main areas of the course are: Research Methods - Epidemiology and Qualitative Research, Medical Statistics, Health Information Science, Health Promotion, Organisation of Health Care Systems and Management, Environmental Health, Sociology of illness, Applied Epidemiology, Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases, Social Policy and Health Economics.

Teaching staff are members of the Public Health Department as well as other specialists working in public health in Malta who are experts in the diverse aspects of public health.

You will undergo a number of study units each term which each have failing examinations in the subsequent examination period. However, there are no formal written final examinations at the end of the course. Instead, you will conduct a number of practical projects in addition to their normal schedule of study units. In addition, you will be expected to prepare and defend a research thesis by the end of the 2nd year on a topic of public health relevance, with appropriate help from department supervisors.

As a successful graduate, you will be able to apply your new knowledge and skills in public health and research to a number of areas within public health and health management while it would also enhance progression to further studies related to public health at higher level including for a doctorate in philosophy (PhD).