

University of Malta
Faculty of Arts
Geography (Joint Area) BA & KIM
(for courses commencing October 2018)

YEAR ONE

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

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| GEO1001 | Cartography: Introduction, Development and Use | 3 ECTS |
| GEO1012 | Introduction to Climatic and Biogeographic Processes | 4 ECTS |
| GEO1015 | Fieldwork in Human Geography | 2 ECTS |
| GEO1005 | The Geography of Populations: Concepts and Theories | 4 ECTS |

Workload this semester: 13 ECTS

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

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| GEO1002 | Applied Cartography: Design, Principles and Measurement Practicals | 3 ECTS |
| GEO1016 | Fieldwork in Physical Geography | 2 ECTS |
| GEO1010 | Introduction to Oceanographic and Geomorphic Processes | 4 ECTS |
| GEO1007 | Culture and Society | 4 ECTS |

Workload this semester: 13 ECTS

Workload this year: 26 ECTS

Requirement for regular progression to Year 2:

26 credits in Geography

26 credits in the other area

8 credits in optional study-units

Total credits for this year: 60 credits

YEAR TWO

In addition to the compulsory study-units, students are required to choose study-units to the value of 12 ECTS credits from the elective study-units on offer during the year.

Year (This/these unit/s start/s in Semester 1 and continue/s in Semester 2)

Elective Units Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints.

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| ANT3038 | Ecology and Culture in the Mediterranean | 4 ECTS |
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Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

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| GEO2000 | Geology | 4 ECTS |
| GEO3004 | Economic Geography | 4 ECTS |

Elective Units Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints.

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| GEO2008 | Geomorphology: Basic Principles, Methods and Applications | 4 ECTS |
| GEO2010 | Environmental Impact Assessment | 4 ECTS |
| GEO3021 | Climate Change and Sustainability in the Mediterranean | 4 ECTS |
| GEO3096 | The Geography of the Rural Environment: Agriculture and Food Production | 4 ECTS |
| GEO2013 | Geographical Applications | 4 ECTS |

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

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| BIO2010 | Biotic Communities: Composition and Dynamics | 4 ECTS |
| GEO2038 | Remote Sensing | 2 ECTS |

Elective Units Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints.

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| GEO2035 | Geographic Information Systems | 4 ECTS |
| GEO3006 | Urbanisation and Development | 4 ECTS |
| GEO3028 | A Geographical Approach to Travel Planning | 4 ECTS |
| GEO2009 | Landscapes, Natural Hazards and Human Opportunities | 4 ECTS |

Requirement for regular progression to Year 3:

26 credits in Geography

26 credits in the other area

8 credits optional study-units

Total credits for this year: 60 credits

YEAR THREE

In addition to the compulsory study-units, students are required to choose study-units to the value of 12 ECTS credits from the elective study-units on offer during the year.

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Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

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| GEO3085 | The Human Geography of the Maltese Islands | 2 ECTS |
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Elective Units Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints.

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| GEO2025 | Land Degradation and Desertification | 4 ECTS |
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| GEO2050 | Historical and Political Geography | 4 ECTS |
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| GEO3009 | Marine Management: Spatial and Resource Perspective | 4 ECTS |
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| GEO3095 | The Geography of the Rural Environment: Pedology | 4 ECTS |
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| GEO3010 | Environment and Resources: Issues and Management | 4 ECTS |
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Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

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| GEO3086 | The Physical Geography of the Maltese Islands | 2 ECTS |
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| GEO3090 | Geography Synoptic Study-Unit 1 | 6 ECTS (NC) |
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| GEO3091 | Geography Synoptic Study-Unit 2 | 6 ECTS (NC) |
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Elective Units Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints.

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| GEO2005 | Physical Structure of the Mediterranean | 4 ECTS |
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| GEO3027 | Transport Geography | 4 ECTS |
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| GEO3022 | Coastal Geomorphology: Physical Processes and Shoreline Management | 4 ECTS |
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Requirement for successful completion of Year 3: 60 credits, of which:

28 credits in Geography

28 credits in the other area

4 credits optional study-units

Requirement for award of B.A. Geography and in another area of study: 180 credits, of which:

80 credits in Geography

80 credits in the other area

20 credits optional study-units

This programme of study is governed by the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts.