## M.Sc. Audiology
### COURSE OUTLINE
**CMT5004 Psychosocial Aspects of Hearing Loss - YEAR**

5 ECTS  
No. of Students:

### SEMESTER 1 (1 Oct 2018 - 9 Feb 2019)

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| What is family?  
Current trends: Changing family forms and transitions.  
Conceptual frameworks for understanding families: Attachment and resilience.  
Communicating bad news to families and helping families cope with bad news.  
Care burden in families: Helping families manage challenges.  
The impact of siblings of chronic illness/disability.  
Dealing with referrals and professional networking. | Claire Casha | Friday 05/10/2018 15:00-18:00 | Audiology Clinic |
| Psychosocial aspects of congenital & early onset of hearing loss.  
Coping with psychosocial aspects of congenital & early-onset hearing loss. | Nadine Tabone | Monday 17/12/2018 15:00-18:00 |                      |

### SEMESTER 2 (11 Feb - 28 June 2019)

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| Introduction to Systemic Theory.  
Working with families.  
Interviewing techniques and the genogram.  
Grief in the family. | Elaine Schembri Lia | Monday 07/01/2019 16:00-18:00 |                      |
| | | Monday 14/01/2019 16:00-19:00 |                      |
| | | Monday 21/01/2019 16:00-19:00 |                      |
| Psychosocial aspects of late-onset hearing loss.  
Coping with psychosocial aspects of late-onset hearing loss. | Nadine Tabone | Friday 11/01/2019 18:00-20:00 | Audiology Clinic |
| | | Friday 18/01/2019 18:00 - 20:00 |                      |
| The impact on the family of a hearing impairment in children.  
Current trends and research evidence on the effectiveness of working with the family in relation to coping strategies.  
The audiologist’s role as a ‘skilled helper’.  
Ethical and legal aspects of counselling. | Helen Grech | Friday 22/03/2019 15:00-17:00 |                      |
| | | Friday 29/03/2019 15:00-17:00 |                      |