

# Recent Activities at the University of Malta - Gozo Campus

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## Courses Offered at the University Gozo Campus

In October the University of Malta offered once again the course leading to the Diploma in Commerce. This course aims to introduce students to Economics, Management and Accountancy, Tourism Studies and Information Technology. It also prepares them for further studies leading to the Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Other courses running at the Gozo Campus are: Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership, Diploma in Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce, and Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education.

Three other course are being offered via videoconferencing, namely the Master in Business Administration - Executive, Higher Diploma in Public Accounting and Finance and a Master of Science in Sustainable Energy.

The Gozo Campus is now equipped with four videoconferencing systems and these enable Gozitan students to follow the lectures directly from Gozo without the need to cross over to Malta.

In October a certificate course in 'Maltese Lace Making - Advanced Level' commenced. The course is offered by the Programme of Lace Making at the Gozo Campus. This course, which is spread over one academic year, enables the participants to learn the techniques of Maltese lace on a professional basis as well as the history of Maltese lace and the technical drawing of patterns required in the craft

Professor Joe Friggieri, Pro Rector for Gozo, delivered a series of lectures on basic philosophical problems as part of the programme offered by the University of the Third Age (U3E). Over fifty elderly people attended these lectures.



Professor Joe Friggieri delivering one of the U3E lectures at the University Gozo Campus.

## Examinations at the Gozo Campus

Once again almost all Gozitan students following courses at the Msida Campus were given the opportunity to sit for their Supplementary examinations directly in Gozo. Such examinations were held during September.

## Graduation of University Gozo Campus Students

During the recent graduation ceremonies held at the University of Malta, a number of Gozitan students graduated after having successfully completed courses at the University Gozo Campus.

Seven students obtained their B. A. degree, after following a five year course at the Gozo Campus. The graduates are Dorianne Borg, Natalina Debrincat, James Formosa, Alison Meilak, Laura Rapa, Andrew Said and Grace Vella. The subject

areas in which they graduated are Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology.

Seven other students graduated with a BA (Hons) in Criminology after following a five-year course. The graduates are Miriam Farrugia, Deborah Grech, Maria Grech, Noel Mercieca, Eve Mompalao, Joseph Xerri, and Mario Xiberras.

Charmaine Bigeni, Marybeth Cauchi, Joseph Debono, Micahel Vella and Aaron Zammit obtained their Diploma in Commerce after following a two-year course.

Fifteen Gozitans were awarded the University's certificate of proofreading in Maltese and the proofreading warrant from the National Council for the Maltese Language, after completing the first one-year part-time Maltese proofreading course held at the Gozo Campus.



The group of Philosophy students who followed the B.A. course at the University Gozo Campus between 2009 and 2014, with Professor Joe Friggieri, Pro-Rector for Gozo (Centre).



The graduates in B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology.



The graduates in Diploma in Commerce.



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The olive grove "Ġnien il-Hena" at the University Gozo Campus.

## Garden Completion

The embellishment of the olive grove "Ġnien il-Hena", was completed this year with the planting of a number of olive trees and plants.

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