

# Recent Activities at the University of Malta - Gozo Campus

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## Gozo Lace Day 2014

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, the Lace Making Programme of the University Gozo Campus organised the “Gozo Lace Day”. The event, which was held for the eighteenth consecutive year, included a number of exhibits and demonstrations of Gozo lace and talks on matters related to lace-making. Present for the event were the Hon. Anton Refalo, Minister for Gozo, Dr Consiglia Azzopardi, coordinator of the Lace Making Programme, and Professor Joe Friggieri, Pro-Rector for Gozo.

In their address Dr Consiglia Azzopardi gave an overview of the courses offered by the Lace-Making Programme at the Gozo Campus, while the Hon. Anton Refalo highlighted the importance of Gozitan products for the local economy. He mentioned a number of initiatives which the Ministry for Gozo is taking in this regard. The



The Hon. Anton Refalo, Minister for Gozo, presenting a certificate to a successful participant.

Minister then presented certificates to a number of participants who successfully completed lace-making courses. Accompanied by Professor Joe Friggieri, Pro-Rector for Gozo, he was then shown round the exhibition by Dr Consiglia Azzopardi. The Minister also had the opportunity to meet and talk to a number of lace-makers and visitors.



The Hon. Anton Refalo, Minister for Gozo, addressing those present.

## Examinations at the Gozo Campus

During the January/February and the May/June sessions of examinations, almost all Gozitan students following courses at the Msida Campus were given the opportunity to sit for their end-of-semester examinations at the Gozo Campus. During the May/June session, over 650 exams were in Gozo.



One of the examinations at the University Gozo Campus

## Courses at the Gozo Campus

At present nine courses are being run at the University Gozo Campus. These are in the areas of Arts (Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology), Commerce, Criminology, and Inclusive Education. Courses in Clinical Nursing Practice, Public Accounting and Master of Science in Sustainable Energy are being offered via video-conferencing.

In October, the University of Malta will be offering a number of other courses at the Campus at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. The courses on offer include:

- Diploma in Gozo Studies
- Diploma in Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts in German and Philosophy
- Bachelor of Arts in German and Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in German and Sociology
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Sociology

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology
- Executive Master of Business Administration (via video-conferencing)
- Master of Arts in Philosophy (Preparatory Programme)
- Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies
- Master of Arts in Hospitalier Studies

These courses will be offered subject to there being a sufficient number of qualified applicants.



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