

HIGHLIGHTS

1998/99 Calendar

from the University Gozo Centre

The Gozo Centre is a University Institute, run by a Board. The Centre is currently directed by Professor Lino Briguglio. In 1998 it was administered by Mr George Aquilina, and more recently by Mr Wally Terribile, assisted by Ms Lina Buttigieg, and Mr Ray Agius.



The Gozo Centre organizes several Degree and Diploma courses. The following are some of the courses organised:

- Course leading to BA: In November, 28 students graduated, and a new BA course started in October 1998.
- Course leading to Diploma in Commerce. This was completed in March 1998 and 19 students received their Diploma in November. A new Diploma course started in October 1998.
- Course leading to Diploma in Educational Administration and Management. There are 31 students in this course which will be completed in 1999.
- A three-year course leading to the Advanced Level certificate in Lace Making of the London City and Guilds Examination. The second year commenced in October 1998.

The Centre also runs a number of short courses on various subjects. In 1998, Certificate Courses were offered in Social Care Work, Prevention of Substance Abuse, Financial Markets, Systems of Knowledge, Environmental Studies, and Computer Applications. This Academic Year a number of new courses have been introduced, including, certificate courses in Basis of Medicine, Public Administration, and Social Care.

Public lectures and seminars are also held at the Centre. The Lowenbrau Seminar Series have become an annual event. Last year the topic was "Education in Gozo: Issues and Prospects", whereas at the latest one, held in April 1999, the topic was "Older Persons in the Maltese Islands, with special reference to Gozo". Other seminars have included one on "The Euro and Maltese Business (November 1998), and more recently on Atmospheric Pollution and the Environment (April 1999).

There were also a number of public lectures, including that by Professor David Milne on "Constraints faced by Small Jurisdictions (February, 1998).

The Centre also holds a number of social and cultural activities. These have included:

- A music evening (August 1998) which attracted a very large audience and was given good reviews in the press. It consisted of performances accompanied by commentaries on Jazz, Blues, Rock and Reggae,
- A social evening organized during the Christmas vacation for lecturers and members of staff of the Gozo Centre,
- Lace Day held on May 3 1998,
- Thanksgiving Mass and reception in November 1998, on the occasion of the graduation of students who followed the BA and the Diploma Courses in Gozo.

Current Courses at the Gozo Centre:

Course	Number of Students
B.A. (General)	29
Diploma in Commerce	10

Systems of Knowledge	77
Information Technology	27
Environmental Science	22
Diploma in Education	31

Short Courses

Basis of Medicine	36
Public Administration	25
Social Care	30*
European Union & Malta	12*
Computer Applications	24*
Financial Markets	12*
Proficiency in Insurance	24*
Lace Programme	18
3 EU	15*
Carers training Programme	68

[* Projected number of students.].

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