



**Master in Maltese Studies – Yr 2**  
**Time-Table: 2025/6 – Semester 1**

**IMS 5039 Approaches to Research Methodologies: Tools and Techniques (5 ECTS)**

**Coordinator: Mr Charles Dalli**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue/Online</b>
Graduate Research: Aims and Objectives	Mr Charles Dalli	Monday 22 September	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Working With Sources in Malta: Archives, Libraries, Multimedia	Mr Charles Dalli	Monday 29 September	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Dissertation Writing Skills	Mr Charles Dalli	Monday 6 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Research Ethics and AI	Mr Charles Dalli	Monday 13 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Print Culture in Malta: Origin and Development	Prof William Zammit	Monday 20 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Typologies of Printed Matter and Controlling Mechanisms 1642-1839	Prof William Zammit	Monday 27 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Press Freedom and Subsequent Developments	Prof William Zammit	Monday 3 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
History and Theoretical Basis of Archives	Dr Charles Farrugia	Monday 17 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
<b><i>Visit to the National Archives of Malta Head Office – Rabat.</i></b>	<b><i>Dr Charles Farrugia</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday 22 November</i></b>	<b><i>9.00 a.m. – 12 noon</i></b>	<b><i>Meeting Point: National Archives, Rabat</i></b>
Museum Resources for the Researcher	Prof Reuben Grima	Monday 24 November	5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Online
<b><i>Visit to the Mdina Archives</i></b>	<b><i>Prof Carmel Cassar</i></b>	<b><i>Monday 1 December</i></b>	<b><i>5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.</i></b>	<b><i>Meeting Point: 4.30 p.m. inside Mdina Villegaignon Street next to Banca Giuratale</i></b>
<b><i>Site Visit - Museums as a resource for research</i></b>	<b><i>Prof Reuben Grima</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday 6 December</i></b>	<b><i>9.00 a.m. – 12 noon</i></b>	<b><i>Meeting point: Entrance to the Inquisitor's Palace at 9.00 a.m.</i></b>
Maltese Archives and Archives with a Maltese Connection	Dr Charles Farrugia	Monday 15 December	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online

**IMS 5037 Maltese Culture and Identity 1 (5 ECTS)****Coordinator: Professor Carmel Cassar**

Topic	Lecturer	Date	Time	Venue/Online
Malta and Gozo in the Middle Ages (1)	Mr Charles Dalli	Wednesday 24 September	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
Malta and Gozo in the Middle Ages (2)	Mr Charles Dalli	Wednesday 1 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
Malta – A Catalyst in the central Mediterranean	Prof Carmel Cassar	Wednesday 8 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
Malta and Christian Collective Memory	Prof Carmel Cassar	Wednesday 15 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
The Ottoman Turk in Maltese Collective Memory	Prof Carmel Cassar	Wednesday 22 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
Malta – A Socio-Cultural Perspective – A Social History of Language Uses	Prof Carmel Cassar	Wednesday 29 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
<b><i>Site Visit: Christian collective memory at Rabat and Mdina</i></b>	<b><i>Prof Carmel Cassar</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday 8 November</i></b>	<b><i>9.00 a.m. – 12 noon</i></b>	<b><i>Meeting Point: In front of the Mdina main gate.</i></b>
Multilingual Valletta. Demography and Language	Prof Joseph M Brincat	Wednesday 12 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
The rise of Maltese from dialect to official language. The five stages of standardization (1).	Prof Joseph M Brincat	Wednesday 19 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
The rise of Maltese from dialect to official language. The five stages of standardization (2).	Prof Joseph M Brincat	Wednesday 26 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
The Typology of Surnames	Prof Mario Cassar	Wednesday 3 December	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
The Stratigraphy of Surnames	Prof Mario Cassar	Wednesday 10 December	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
Old Trades and Crafts	Mr Paul P Borg	Wednesday 17 December	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	LT 1
<b><i>Site visit - Old Trades, Crafts and Heritage</i></b>	<b><i>Mr Paul P Borg</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday 20 December</i></b>	<b><i>9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.</i></b>	<b><i>Meeting Point: 9.30 a.m Konservatorju Vincezo Bugeja (Main Street Sta. Venera).</i></b>
Presentation Sessions	Prof. Carmel Cassar	Wednesday 7 January	5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	GW 207

**IMS 5038 Trade, Industry and Society (5 ECTS)****Coordinator: Mr Mario Ellul**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue/Online</b>
Introductory Session	Dr André Debattista Mr Mario Ellul Mr Noel D'Anastas	Friday 26 September	5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Online
Malta in Europe and Empire – Military Base or Commercial Node?	Mr Mario Ellul	Friday 3 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The Dockyard and Maltese Society – Cultural, Social and Educational impacts	Mr Mario Ellul	Friday 10 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The Dockyard and Maltese Society – Politics and Labour Relations	Mr Mario Ellul	Friday 17 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Naval or Commercial? Malta Dockyard and the end of the British Empire	Mr Mario Ellul	Friday 24 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Decolonisation and the Cold War	Dr André Debattista	Friday 31 October	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Malta, the Failure of Integration and the Suez Crisis (1956)	Dr André Debattista	Friday 7 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Malta and the Age of Détente (1969 – 1979)	Dr André Debattista	Friday 14 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Europe: From EEC to EU	Dr André Debattista	Friday 21 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
‘Europe’ as a Political and Economic Alternative	Dr André Debattista	Friday 28 November	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Entertainment in Transition – From Music Halls to War Rooms	Mr Noel D'Anastas	Friday 5 December	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
<b><i>Site Visit - Strada Stretta and its environs</i></b>	<b><i>Mr Noel D'Anastas</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday 11 December</i></b>	<b><i>5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.</i></b>	<b><i>Meeting Point: Valletta Cultural Agency</i></b>
Sounds of Sovereignty – Maltese Music and Identity in a Globalised World	Mr Noel D'Anastas	Friday 12 December	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
<b><i>Site Visit</i></b>	<b><i>Dr André Debattista and Mr Mario Ellul</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday 10 January</i></b>	<b><i>9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.</i></b>	<b><i>Palumbo Dockyard - Tentative</i></b>

**NB – Recent changes highlighted in yellow**

6 January 2025