



Time-Table: 2026/7 – Semester 1
Master in Maltese Studies – Yr 1

DRAFT TIME-TABLE

IMS5033 Maltese Landscape and Urbanism (5 ECTS) Coordinator: Dr Keith Buhagiar				
Topic	Lecturer	Date	Time	Venue
Introduction: Landscape Research and Development	Dr Keith Buhagiar	Monday 5 October	17:00 – 20:00	Venue TBA
Our roots: Giants and others	Prof Nicholas Vella	Monday 12 October	17:00 – 19:00	Venue TBA
The Phoenicians and Us	Prof Nicholas Vella	Monday 19 October	17:00 – 19:00	Venue TBA
The Past is a Foreign Country: Considering the Grass Roots; Malta on show: from postage stamps to museums and monuments	Prof Nicholas Vella	Monday 26 October	17:00 – 20:00	Venue TBA
Baroque Architecture in Malta	Dr Claude Busuttil	Monday 2 November	18:00 – 20:00	Venue TBA
Baroque Architecture in Malta	Dr Claude Busuttil	Monday 9 November	18:00 – 20:00	Venue TBA
Baroque Architecture in Malta	Dr Claude Busuttil	Monday 16 November	18:00 – 20:00	Venue TBA
Housing and Urbanisation in the Harbour Area	Mr Mevrick Spiteri	Monday 23 November	17:00 – 20:00	Venue TBA
The Fortification and Militarisation of the Maltese Islands	Mr Vincent Zammit	Monday 30 November	17:00 – 20:00	Venue TBA
<i>Site Visit 1: British Heritage, Valletta</i>	Mr Vincent Zammit	Saturday 5 December	09:30 – 12:30	Meeting Point: Parliament Valletta
British Colonial Architecture and Urbanism in 19 th Century Malta	Mr Vincent Zammit	Monday 7 December	17:00 – 19:00	Venue TBA
<i>Site Visit 2: St. Leonard Cave-church, the Carmelite Convent at Lunzjata (Malta) and Gnien is-Sultan, Rabat (Malta)</i>	Dr Keith Buhagiar	Saturday 12 December	09:00 – 12 noon	Meeting Point: Lunzjata Car Park (09:00)
Hydrology: Malta's Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Landscapes	Dr Keith Buhagiar	Monday 14 December	17:00 – 19:00	Venue TBA

IMS5032 The Maltese Natural Heritage (5 ECTS)**Coordinator: Prof. Sandro Lanfranco**

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue/Online</i>
The Formation of the Maltese Islands	Prof Sandro Lanfranco	Wednesday 7 October	17:00 – 19:00	Online
<i>Site Visit 1: Ghajn Tuffieha, Malta</i>	Prof Sandro Lanfranco	Saturday 10 October *	09:00 – 13:00	Meeting Point: Ghajn Tuffieha Car Park 9:00
The Vegetation of the Maltese Islands	Prof Sandro Lanfranco	Wednesday 14 October	17:00 – 19:00	Online
<i>Site Visit 2: Dwejra, Gozo</i>	Prof Sandro Lanfranco	Saturday 17 October *	10:00 – 16:00	Meeting Point: 10:00 Dwejra Car Park
Bird Hunting and Conservation	Prof Mark Anthony Falzon	Wednesday 21 October	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Marine Flora and Fauna	Prof Joseph A Borg	Wednesday 28 October	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Anthropic Impacts on the Maltese Landscape	Prof Reuben Grima	Wednesday 4 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online
The Cultural Landscape	Prof Reuben Grima	Wednesday 11 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Living with Water Scarcity – Sustaining Malta’s Population under a Changing Climate	Dr Julian Mamo	Wednesday 18 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Impact of Climate Change	Mr Marc’ Andrea Cassar	Wednesday 25 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online

**Date is subject to change depending on weather condition*

IMS 5034 The Sense of Space and Sustainable Development (5 ECTS)**Coordinator: Dr Paul Portelli**

Topic	Lecturer	Date	Time	Venue/Online
The Maltese islands – Geography and Sustainability	Dr Paul Portelli	Friday 9 October	17:00 – 20:00	Online
Fishing in Maltese Coastal Waters	Dr Stephanie Cumbo	Friday 16 October	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Changing Population, Settlement and Urbanisation	Prof Maria Attard	Friday 23 October	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Socioeconomic, Infrastructure and Transport Developments	Prof Maria Attard	Friday 30 October	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Impacts of Prolonged Human Coastal Settlement	Prof Joseph A. Borg	Friday 6 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online
The Sense of Space within Malta's Waters	Ms Michelle Borg	Friday 13 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online
Insects of Commercial Value	Dr Paul Portelli	Friday 20 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online
<i>Site Visit 1. Salt Pans, Posidonia banquettes, and fishing village</i>	Prof Joseph A Borg	Saturday 21 November	09:00 – 12:00	Meeting Point: car park adjacent the Salina Birdlife Malta Reserve
Historic Maritime Industries	Prof Joseph A Borg	Friday 27 November	17:00 – 19:00	Online
<i>Site Visit 2. Ghar Dalam Cave and Museum</i>	Dr Paul Portelli	Saturday 28 November	09:00 – 12:00	Ghar Dalam Reception
Malta's Fauna and the Sense of Space and Sustainability	Dr Paul Portelli	Friday 4 December	17:00 – 20:00	Online
Humans, Nature, and the Environment - Focus on the Maltese Islands	Dr Paul Portelli	Friday 11 December	17:00 – 19:00	Online

1st July 2026