



FINAL TIME-TABLE

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

IMS 5042 Maltese Culture and Identity 2 (5 ECTS)				
Coordinator: Dr Charles Xuereb				
Topic	Lecturer	Date	Time	Venue/Online
Development of collective memory and identity (theories)	Dr Charles Xuereb	Monday 9 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Formation of colonial identity during 19th/20th centuries	Dr Charles Xuereb	Monday 16 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The Emerging of the Body Politic	Dr André Debattista	Monday 23 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The Development of Political Parties	Dr André Debattista	Monday 2 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The postcolonial unconscious	Dr Charles Xuereb	Monday 9 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Foreign literatures in Maltese and the resulting cultural accretion	Prof. Anthony Aquilina	Monday 16 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Venue TBA
Dissemination of identity through translations of Maltese literary text	Prof. Anthony Aquilina	Monday 23 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Venue TBA
Issues of Identity in Post-Colonial Malta	Dr André Debattista	Monday 13 April	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The development of cultural identities with a focus on Malta	Dr Karsten Xuereb	Monday 20 April	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The influence of the EU on national cultural relations in an international context	Dr Karsten Xuereb	Monday 27 April	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Political Parties and the Development of a Mass Culture	Dr André Debattista	Monday 4 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Decolonising the Maltese mind, in search of identity	Dr Charles Xuereb	Monday 11 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
<i>Visit: Colonial monuments: historical or political propaganda?</i>	<i>Dr Charles Xuereb</i>	<i>Saturday 16 May</i>	<i>10.00 a.m. – 12 noon</i>	<i>Meeting Point TBA</i>
History and the fixed historical past	Dr Charles Xuereb	Monday 18 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online

IMS 5040 Demographic Movements (5 ECTS)**Coordinator: Dr Mario Xuereb**

Topic	Lecturer	Date	Time	Venue/Online
Migration and Population Movements in Human History: A Theoretical Approach	Dr Mario Xuereb	Wednesday 11 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Maltese Mediterranean Migration Patterns since Pre-History	Dr Charles Xuereb	Wednesday 18 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Migration: A Source of Cultural Interaction	Prof. Carmel Cassar	Wednesday 25 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Changing Demographic Patterns, Stratification and Mobility within Maltese Society	Prof. Carmel Cassar	Wednesday 4 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The Maltese Diaspora: Exile or Survival?	Dr Mario Xuereb	Wednesday 11 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Case Study 1: Maltese Migration in Sicilian Towns	Prof. Arnold Cassola	Wednesday 18 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Case Study 2: Maltese Migration in Tunisia and Corfu	Prof. Arnold Cassola	Wednesday 25 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Case Study 3: The Levantini	Dr Mario Xuereb	Tuesday 14 April	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Case Study 4: The Tripolini	Dr Mario Xuereb	Wednesday 15 April	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Maltese Demographic Movements through Historic Surname Prevalence	Dr Charles Xuereb	Wednesday 29 April	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Maltese British Subjects in Third Empires: What Identity?	Dr Mario Xuereb	Wednesday 6 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The Contemporary Maltese Diaspora and Cultural Diplomacy, with a Focus on Europe	Dr Karsten Xuereb	Wednesday 13 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
The New Maltese: Mutual Integration and Intercultural Dialogue	Dr Karsten Xuereb	Wednesday 20 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Online
Site Visit (TBA)	Dr Mario Xuereb	Saturday 23 May	9.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Meeting Point TBA

IMS 5041 Organisational Approaches to Maltese Cultural Heritage (5 ECTS)**Coordinator: Professor Carmel Cassar**

Topic	Lecturer	Date	Time	Venue/Online
Museums and Cultural Heritage	Prof. Carmel Cassar	Friday 13 February	5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
The early development of cultural heritage frameworks in Malta	Prof. Reuben Grima	Friday 20 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
Malta and the UNESCO World Heritage Framework	Prof. Reuben Grima	Friday 27 February	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
The Museum Curator - a changing professional figure	Mr Nathaniel Cutajar	Friday 6 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
Discussion based on a case study	Mr Nathaniel Cutajar	Friday 13 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
Interdisciplinarity in Heritage Interpretation	Dr Christian Mifsud	Friday 20 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
Architecture as Archive: Built Heritage and National Memory	Dr Christian Mifsud	Friday 27 March	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
Decolonising Maltese Heritage: Between Nostalgia and Nationalism	Dr Christian Mifsud	Friday 17 April	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
<i>Site visit at the Grand Master's Palace, Piazza San Gorg, Valletta (Heritage Malta)</i>	<i>Dr Christian Mifsud</i>	<i>Saturday 18 April</i>	<i>10.00 a.m. – 12 noon</i>	<i>Meeting Point:</i> Main Gate of the Grandmaster's Palace
Time travellers in Malta: Virtual tourism and the dynamic retelling of history.	Prof. Igor Mavrin	Wednesday 22 April	5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Venue TBA
Digital archaeology and heritage: Preserving Malta through data.	Prof. Igor Mavrin	Thursday 23 April	5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Venue TBA
Playing with the past: Gamification and the interpretation of Maltese identity.	Prof. Igor Mavrin	Friday 24 April	5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Venue TBA
Challenges in Industrial Heritage Conservation in the Maltese Islands	Prof. Ruben Paul Borg	Friday 8 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213
Adaptive reuse of Industrial Heritage Buildings in Malta	Prof. Ruben Paul Borg	Friday 15 May	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CHBO Rm 213

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