



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

## ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2010-11

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

<b>INSTITUTION NAME:</b>	Clubclass Residential Language School	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1, Chelsea Court, Triq l-Imghazel, SWQ 3150	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	Malta	
<b>EILC LANGUAGE</b>	Maltese	
<b>LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:</b>	<b>LEVEL I (BEGINNER)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NUMBER OF COURSES: 2</b> <b>DATES: 06.09.10 TO 01.10.10</b> <b>03.01.11 TO 28.01.11</b>	<b>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NUMBER OF COURSES:</b> <b>DATES:</b>
<b>WEB SITE</b>	http://www.clubclass.com.mt	

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT EILC APPLICATION FOR OUR EILC SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: [mail@clubclass.com.mt](mailto:mail@clubclass.com.mt)**

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## ***PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

#### ***- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION***

Malta, is a developed southern European country and consists of an archipelago situated centrally in the Mediterranean, 93 km south of Sicily and 288 km north-east of Tunisia, with Gibraltar 1,826 km to the west and Alexandria 1,510 km to the east.

Malta covers just over 300 km<sup>2</sup> in land area, making it one of Europe's smallest and one of Europe's most densely populated countries. Its de facto capital is Valletta and the largest city is Birkirkara. Maltese is the national language and a co-official language, alongside English.

Throughout history, Malta's location has given it great strategic importance and a sequence of powers including the Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Fatimids, Sicilians, Knights of St John, French and British have all ruled the islands. Malta gained independence from the United Kingdom in 1964 and became a Republic in 1974, whilst retaining membership in the Commonwealth of Nations. It is a member of the United Nations (since 1964) and a member of the European Union (since 2004). Malta is also party to the Schengen Agreement (since 2007) and member of the eurozone (since 2008).

Malta has a long Christian legacy and is an Apostolic See. According to the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul was shipwrecked on "Melite", which many Bible scholars identify with Malta, and ministered there. Catholicism continues to be the official and dominant religion in Malta. Malta is known for its world heritage sites, most prominently the Megalithic Temples which are the oldest free-standing structures in Europe.

Clubclass is situated in Swieqi which is a safe and quiet residential suburb of St. Julian's is situated along the coast, north of the country's capital, Valletta. It is known for tourism-oriented businesses, such as hotels, restaurants and nightclubs, centred mostly in an area known as Paceville. The town is subdivided into informal districts which are Paceville, Ta' Ġorni, Tal-Ghoqod, St. Andrew's, as well as the regions surrounding St. George's Bay, Spinola Bay, Balluta Bay, and Il-Qaliet cliffs. St. Julian's is a popular town, usually flowing with tourists, especially during the summer months. It is also a well-sought after destination by the Maltese.

#### ***- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS***

The Maltese Islands hold a colourful annual calendar of traditional seasonal events such as carnival and summer festas with nightlife to rival that of many European cities. Every year, an eclectic blend of local and international events, entertainment and exhibitions take place. Choose from classical and jazz to band and folk music, from theatre and opera to dance and Baroque festivals. The Islands also play host to a variety of international events, sports championships and tournaments that provide something for everyone.

Summer festivities culminate in the village and town festas held between May and September. Every local town and village parish church is dedicated to a patron saint and the festa is a commemoration to the saint and is celebrated every year by church services, band marches, spectacular firework displays and evening religious procession whereby the statue of the patron saint is carried shoulder high through the village streets.

For a detailed calendar of local events go to <http://www.visitmalta.com/events>

**- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)**

All international flights arrive at Malta International Airport, which is located in Gudja. Students can get to Clubclass using the following means of transport:

Public Bus – first bus number 8 to Valletta and then bus number 64 from Valletta to Swieqi (there is a Bus Stop just across the road from the Garden View Complex where the school residence is located)

School Transport – students can book transport through Clubclass at a charge of € 20.00 per person per trip

Taxi – students can take a taxi from the taxi stand that is just outside the exit of the Arrivals Hall at the Airport

**- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)**

The transportation system in Malta is small, and the islands' domestic system of public transport is reliant on buses and taxis, although there was a railway in the past. Malta's primary connection to other countries is its airport at Gudja.

Buses are the primary method of public transport for the islands, which offer a cheap and frequent service to many parts of Malta and Gozo. The vast majority of buses on Malta depart from a large circular terminus in Valletta. There are approximately 500 buses in public transit service in Malta, most of them privately owned by the bus drivers themselves, and operated to a unified timetable set by the transport authority.

A frequent daily passenger and car ferry service runs between the islands of Malta and Gozo between Ċirkewwa Harbour and Mgarr Harbour. There is also a ferry terminal at the Grand Harbour that connects Malta to Pozzallo & Catania in Sicily.

There is a public Bus Stop just across the road from the school / accommodation.

## • **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

Clubclass is a modern, average-sized English language school finished to the highest specifications. The school and accommodation are centrally located within walking distance to the sandy beach of St. George's Bay, Paceville and St. Julian's. Across the road from the school there is a bus stop with regular links to Sliema and Valletta.

The school is licensed by the Ministry of Education and officially recognised by the Malta Tourism Authority to offer English Language courses to foreign students all year round. Clubclass is an accredited member of FELTOM and a full member of ALTO and WYSE Travel Confederation. Being a licensed and accredited school means that all teachers are highly qualified, premises are regularly inspected, and students are placed in licensed accommodation only.

Clubclass is situated within the Garden View Complex which is a 3\*\*\* aparthotel consisting of two accommodation blocks and communal facilities which include an outdoor pool, an indoor heated pool and fitness centre. The Garden View Complex provides accommodation to foreign students - generally students enrolled at Clubclass and foreign students attending the University of Malta as part of exchange programmes such as Erasmus.

Clubclass' popularity with students is due to the fact that we have a team of dedicated and friendly staff who make the students' experience at our school rewarding. In addition, the wide range of amenities found within the same building as the school makes it ideal for students of different nationalities to get together, communicate and foster socio-intercultural interaction.

## • **ACCOMMODATION**

*- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK*

A range of accommodation, all inspected and licensed by the Malta Tourism Authority, is available to ensure that every budget and requirement is catered for. The shared apartments and one bedroomed apartments are situated in the residence, within the same building as the school. Other alternatives – the student houses, a student hostel, host families and hotels – are within close proximity to the school.

### **One Bedroomed Apartments**

These apartments are situated within the same building as the school and include one air-conditioned/heated bedroom [restricted hours], a bathroom, a kitchen, a TV and a telephone. Weekly cleaning and change of bed linen and towels are also included. These apartments are ideal for individuals who would not like to share their apartment with more than two other students. One bedroomed apartments can be booked as either single, twin or shared bedroom (maximum 3).

SINGLE – € 220.00 per week

TWIN – € 138.00 per week

SHARING – € 115.00 per week

### **Shared Apartments**

These apartments are situated within the same building as the school and include two or three air-conditioned/heated bedrooms [restricted hours], one to three bathrooms, a kitchen, a TV and a telephone. Weekly cleaning and change of bed linen and towels are also included. These apartments are ideal for individuals who would like to share an apartment with other students. Shared apartments can be booked as either single, twin or shared bedroom (maximum 3).

SINGLE – € 190.00 per week

TWIN – € 120.00 per week

SHARING – € 100.00 per week

### **Hostel**

The hostel is situated across the road from the school and consists of 15 bedrooms with private showers and a shared kitchen. Bedrooms include a fan, telephone, TV, fridge and tea/coffee-making facilities. Weekly cleaning and change of bed linen and towels are also included. This type of accommodation is ideal for individuals who would like to enjoy student life but want the privacy of their own bedroom and shower. The hostel can be booked as either single, twin or shared bedroom (maximum 3).

SINGLE – € 160.00 per week

TWIN – € 102.00 per week

SHARING – € 85.00 per week

### **Student Houses**

The student houses are situated across the road from the school and consist of 10 bedrooms with 5 shared bathrooms and a shared kitchen. Bedrooms include a fan. Weekly cleaning and change of bed linen and towels are also included. This budget accommodation is ideal for individuals who would like to experience student life to the full.

SHARING – € 70.00 per week

### **Host Families**

All Clubclass families are carefully selected and situated within walking distance of the school. Accommodation is on full board basis and includes breakfast, packed lunch and dinner. Weekly laundry and change of bed linen are also included. Our English-speaking families are ideal for students who would like to reside in a family environment, experiencing the Maltese way of life.

SINGLE – € 225.00 per week

TWIN – € 180.00 per week

SHARING – € 150.00 per week

SINGLE (with private bathroom) – € 280.00 per week

### **Hotels**

For students who prefer the comfort of a four-star or a five-star hotel, Clubclass offers a wide range of alternatives all of which are within walking distance of the school.

Rates available on request

## • MEALS

### *- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

The school and residence has its own restaurant and cafeteria which are open daily from Monday to Sunday.

Accommodation in the apartments, hostel and student houses is on a self-catering basis; however kitchens are available at each respective accommodation. A food store is situated next door to the school / accommodation. Accommodation with host families is on a full board basis and includes daily breakfast, packed lunch and dinner.

The vibrant Paceville centre which is densely packed with a wide variety of cafes, pubs, bars, , pizzerias, and specialised restaurants is situated within walking distance from the school and accommodation.

## • RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

### *- MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

On the participants' first day of the programme (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September or 3<sup>rd</sup> January), students are to make their way to the school which is situated within the Garden View Complex in Triq is-Sidra, Swieqi. An information meeting will be held at 09:00 where students will be introduced to the course tutors and given a detailed overview of the programme.

## ● EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

### - SITE VISITS

Clubclass offers a variety of guided tours, excursions and activities organised specifically for students visiting the Maltese Islands. The programme changes weekly and may include the following (at a charge):

#### **Full Day Activities**

##### **Gozo Scenic Tour**

Visit Malta's sister island – the land where time has stood still. Gozo has taken development at a leisurely pace and gives visitors a glimpse of what the Islands were like half a century ago. Enjoy the breath-taking scenery and the quaint timeless lifestyle on a visit that tours the essential 'must-see' places.

##### **Gozo Jeep Safari**

Explore Gozo the adventurous way by jeep visiting the island's main attractions such as the Azure Window, the Inland Sea, Victoria and the Citadel, as well as Ramla Bay (an orange coloured sandy beach). Focusing on places that are not usually visited by the traditional excursion routes and driving through countryside roads or dirttracks, one also gets to see the beautiful unspoilt areas of the island.

##### **Heart of Malta Tour**

Visiting the true heart of Malta. A licensed guide provides a tour of all those not-to-be-missed places of interest that really complete the Maltese experience. There is no better way of really taking a visit beyond the beaches and into the true spirit of the Islands.

#### **Half Day Activities**

##### **Comino 'Blue Lagoon' by Powerboat**

Experience the Blue Lagoon and the Island of Comino at an awesome pace! The only powerboat tour on the Islands that goes all the way past Mellieha Bay and the North Coast of Malta to the sound of summer hits for the thrill of a lifetime. Spend time swimming and relaxing in the 'Blue Lagoon' when Comino is at its quietest and then enjoy a tour around the magical caves of Comino before heading towards Mellieha.

##### **Beach Trips to Golden Bay, Paradise Bay and more...**

Kick back and relax, joining us on a visit to one of Malta's gorgeous sandy beaches. Enjoy some relaxing hours of swimming and sunbathing or just enjoy the view. Pick a beach and let us take care of the rest.

##### **Mdina – Silent City Tour**

The history of Mdina and its suburb Rabat is as old and as chequered as the history of Malta itself. Mdina, Malta's medieval capital, can trace its origins beyond 4000 years of history. Mdina and Rabat are fascinating to tour for their timeless atmosphere and their cultural and religious treasures.

##### **Valletta - Capital City Tour**

The Fortress City, "a city built by gentlemen for gentlemen". Valletta has many titles, all recalling its rich historical past. It is the "modern" city built by the Knights of St. John; a masterpiece of the Baroque; and a UNESCO World Heritage City. Nowhere in Malta is the life of the Islands reflected more than here. The grid of narrow streets house some of Europe's finest works of art, churches and palaces.

#### **Night Activities**

##### **Boat Party**

Enjoy a sunset cruise to a magical bay in Malta or Comino where a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served. Then swim and party the night away aboard a 30ft wide catamaran with free-flowing wine served all night.

##### **Wine Tasting Tour**

Appreciate the unique effects of the Maltese climate and countryside. Malta's winemaking history is one of the oldest in the Mediterranean, introduced by our earliest known inhabitants – The Phoenicians. This cultural tour teaches all about the art of winemaking in Malta. What better way of putting it all into practice than by sampling a variety of fine local wines along with a range of delicious appetisers.

**- SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)**

The following facilities are available within the same building as the school and accommodation – fitness centre, outdoor pool, heated indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi. A public tennis court and 5-a-side football pitches are located within walking distance from the school and accommodation.

Horse riding, diving and a number of other sporting activities can be booked through the school reception – students will be picked up from the school / accommodation.

**- ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)**

The school and accommodation are located a stone's throw away from Malta's mecca of entertainment – Paceville and St. George's Bay; here one will find an 18-screen multiplex, a 20-lane bowling alley, bars, discotheques, nightclubs, beach clubs, and a large shopping mall. Sliema, which is situated very close to Paceville and St. George's Bay is also very popular with visitors to Malta, especially for shopping and dining. Theatre has always been a lively and well-represented part of the local cultural scene and the most important theatre venues in Malta are located in Valletta.

**Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course**

***PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION***

**COURSE NO: 1**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course*

*II: Intermediate course*

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD: September 2010	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010

**• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

The main objective of the EILC programme offered by Clubclass is to provide participants with a good introduction to the Maltese language, culture and traditions. The programme has been designed to engage, stimulate and motivate students to read, write, speak and listen to basic Maltese; this combination of factors has been shown to deliver the most rapid results for communication and practical usage. By the end of the programme, participants will be in a much better position to get the most out of their mobility period in Malta.

The programme will be structured around the communicative methodology of language teaching. Lessons will be learner-centred and participants will be taught to use language to communicate in real-life situations using role play, pair work and group work. Classroom sessions will focus on all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), vocabulary and pronunciation will also be given due importance throughout the programme.

**- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**  YES  NO  
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

n/a

**- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	60 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	60 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	n/a
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	n/a

**- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)**

Students will be assessed as follows:  
 25% attendance  
 25% participation  
 25% oral presentation  
 25% written test  
 Upon completion of the programme, participants will be awarded a certificate of participation.

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• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- **LIBRARY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

The EILC programme offered by Clubclass includes a weekly compulsory cultural component which will form the basis of the course objectives for the respective week. For the cultural component students will be taken to popular places of historical interest and also rural places of cultural importance.
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- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	12 h.
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	15

**PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION**

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**COURSE NO: 2**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course*

*II: Intermediate course*

PERIOD:	FROM...	TO...
January 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2011	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2011

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

**- LIBRARY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	

**- LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

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