

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING MALTA



**International
House**
Malta

**STUDENT
BROCHURE**



**Rich history
and culture**



**English -
official
language**



Over 300 sunny days





Fantastic people



Family atmosphere

WHY MALTA?

- ❖ English is one of Malta's official languages and is spoken everywhere on the island
- ❖ Friendly and hospitable people
- ❖ One of the most cosmopolitan countries in Europe
- ❖ Over 300 sunny days per year and a mild Mediterranean climate
- ❖ Rich in history and culture with lots of fun things to do in your free time

WHY IH MALTA?

- ❖ Family atmosphere: everyone in the school knows you by name
- ❖ Personalised approach: our teachers and academic staff will guide you in your learning
- ❖ No more than 12 students in a class
- ❖ Effective teaching methods by internationally qualified teachers
- ❖ Modern and high-quality study materials
- ❖ Central location



Small classes



High teaching standards





Personalised
learning



International
team

THIS IS US

Located in one of the most cosmopolitan areas in Malta, Swieqi, St Julian's, International House Malta is busy all year round, offering a variety of courses ranging from a more laid-back 'General English Lite' to specialised intensive language courses for business and corporate clients.

We also run a high quality Young Learners' Summer programme every year from June to August at our annexe within the Paradise Bay Resort Hotel in the north of the island where we also offer classes or private tuition on request at any time of the year.



Modern
study
materials

OUR HISTORY

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- 2001** Our school is founded on the beautiful island of Gozo
 - 2003** IH Malta-Gozo becomes affiliated with International House World Organisation
 - 2005** YL programme launched in Paradise Bay
 - 2007** Adult School opens in Swieqi, St Julian's (now known as our Main School)
 - 2016** IH Malta-Gozo hosts the International House Young Learners' Conference
IH Malta-Gozo is accredited as a HEI by NCFHE



Dynamic
lessons



Tailor-made
courses



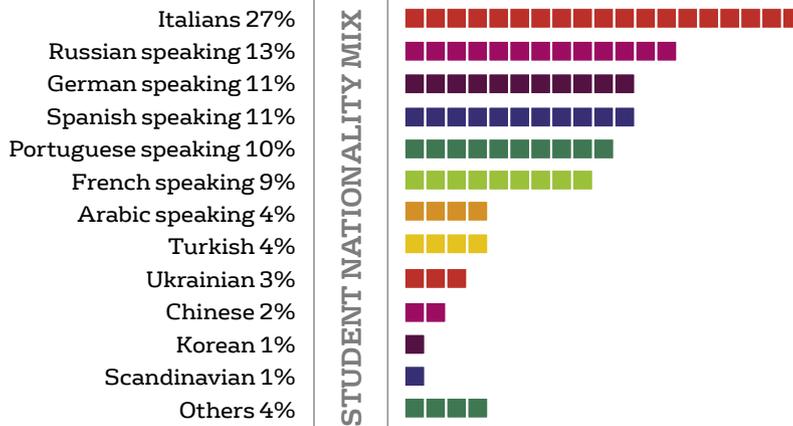
Friendly learning environment



Balanced nationality mix



As active members of a number of international organisations we have business partners all over the globe. This helps us create a truly international environment under the roof of our lovely villa, providing an impressive nationality mix and helping our students make new friends and connections with people from all over the world!



Central location



Small classes



TYPES OF COURSES WE OFFER

- ❖ General English (10 or 20 lessons a week in group)
- ❖ Intensive English (30 lessons a week in group)
- ❖ Combined Intensive (20 lessons in group + 10 one-to-one lessons)
- ❖ General English 1:1 and 2:1 lessons
- ❖ Teacher Homestay 1:1 and / or 2:1 lessons
- ❖ Family programme
- ❖ Exam preparation courses (IELTS, Cambridge exams, TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.)
- ❖ Business English
- ❖ English for Specific Purposes
- ❖ English for Business Executives and Managers
- ❖ Teacher training and development
- ❖ Erasmus +
- ❖ Other adult courses available on demand
- ❖ Young Learners' Summer Programme

The small 'family' size of our school makes it easy for us to adapt to our students' particular needs. We encourage both our individual and corporate clients to inform us what they are looking for so we can tailor our courses specifically to meet their needs. Group quotes are available on request.



Over 60 years of
language teaching



52 countries

International House World Organisation



Founded in 1953 by John and Brita Haycraft, the IHWO (International House World Organisation) is committed to excellence in language teaching and teacher training.

Our affiliation with IHWO comes with both benefits and responsibilities.

Benefits:

- Training provided to all IH teachers
- Access to free materials and resources developed by and for IH teachers
- Annual conferences and webinars
- Internationally recognised professional development courses

Responsibilities:

- To provide high quality courses
- To make sure that all of our teachers have at least a CELTA (or equivalent) or a DELTA
- To ensure that the teachers at IH Malta undergo continuous professional development

Moreover...

the quality of the services that we provide is assessed through regular IHWO inspections.

March 2016: International House Young Learners' Conference with IH Malta

It is a great honour for any International House school to be selected to host the IH Young Learners' Conference.

In March 2016 over 60 teachers from all over the world made their way to the beautiful island of Malta to share their experience, skills, teaching techniques, and make professional connections under the roof of International House Malta.

IH Malta conference speakers:

Lisa Phillips (DOS): "Do as I say, not as I do"

Kate Kazanovska (ADOS): "Teachers, leave them kids alone: focus on learner autonomy"



160 schools



Excellence
in language
teaching
and teacher
training



Tailor-made
courses



International
accreditations

Access to the best
methodologies

Other Affiliations and Accreditations

Federation of English Language Teaching Organisations in Malta



- **Accreditation:** being a FELTOM-accredited English language school means having a seal of quality.
- **Co-operation:** FELTOM develops co-operation between its 20 member schools to safeguard and bring forward the industry's interests.
- **Students:** FELTOM hosts a variety of events for learners.
- **Professionalism:** it also contributes to the development of teaching professionals through workshops and conferences.

Eaquals

Eaquals (European Association for Quality Language Services) is an international association of organisations involved in language education.

Mission: to foster excellence in language education across the world by providing guidance and support to teaching institutions and individuals.

Aims: to improve the experience of language learners by developing quality standards for the teaching of modern languages, to deliver accreditation against these standards for providers of language education, and to develop practical resources, and offer training and support for those working in the field of modern languages.



ELT Council

The mission of the ELT Council is to foster the growth of the ELT profession and industry in all its aspects.



Quality
control

Experience
exchange

Focus on skills

Interactive lessons

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

With our GE courses we offer a number of options depending on the level of intensity that the students are interested in, as well as their needs and specific requirements.

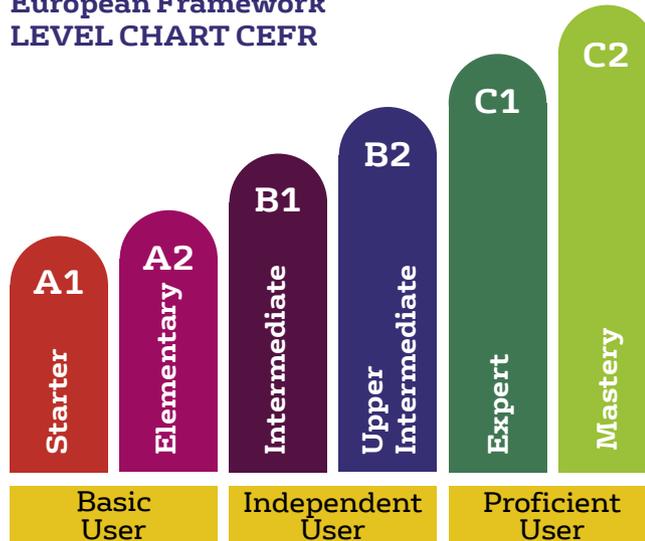
On their first day with us, all our students are given a placement test (written, which can also be done online and a spoken test on the morning of the first day) to make sure that they start off at the right level.

The policy of our school is also to ensure continuous assessment of our students' progress with the help of weekly progress tests and a tutorial option.

Our lessons are all based on modern printed and digital materials, and supplemented with the materials of teachers' and academic managers' own design.

CEFR

European Framework
LEVEL CHART CEFR



Intensive courses

All levels

International House Malta

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Attention to individual students



Internationally qualified teachers



Sample timetable

General English

9:00 - 10:30	Lessons
10:30 - 11:00	Break <i>Orientation walk for new students on Monday morning</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Lessons
12:30 - 13:00	Break <i>Welcome party: pastizzi and soft drinks on Monday</i>

General English Intensive in Group / Combined Intensive classes

13:00 - 14:30	Afternoon lessons
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:30	Late afternoon lessons



Real-life language practice



Flexibility

OUR APPROACH

Teachers in our school all have a CELTA (or equivalent) and some have DELTA (or equivalent) qualifications which means high quality teaching standards and ensures that the same communicative approach is followed consistently.

This means that no matter the level or the chosen course, students will be practising the four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) and language systems (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, functions) in a student-centred environment and with a lot of opportunities given to them to process, learn, and practise the language.

Afternoon classes follow the same principle but tend to be more flexible in terms of the content depending on the students' needs, interests, and their specific requirements.





Focus on
students' needs



Study at the
right level

GENERAL ENGLISH

General English courses are designed to give you the communicative confidence and competence to deal with everyday situations in English. Practise all language skills and learn real life English that you can start using out on the street in Malta and beyond.

- ❖ Small class size (maximum of 12 although the average is often fewer)
- ❖ Qualified and experienced teachers
- ❖ A team of academic and administrative support staff to help with any problem
- ❖ A communicative approach with a balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and all four skills
- ❖ All materials provided

GE10	General English Lite	10 x 45-minute lessons from Monday to Friday (7.5 hours per week)
GE20	General English 20	20 x 45-minute lessons from Monday to Friday (15 hours per week)
IE30	Intensive English 30	30 x 45-minute lessons from Monday to Friday (22.5 hours per week)



Perfect
your
grammar



Expand
your
vocabulary



Communicative approach



Attention to individual students



COMBINED INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Focus on specific areas such as Business English or Exam Preparation and also enjoy the interaction of groups classes. The Combined English Intensive includes group classes in the morning (9:00 to 12:30) to practise your English skills and one-to-one lessons in the afternoon (13:00 to 14:30). The afternoon lessons provide the best opportunity to have the teacher's personalised attention and address any personal language issues.

- ❖ Small class size (maximum of 12 although the average is often less)
- ❖ A communicative approach with a balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and all 4 skills plus a 1:1 to work on the areas you choose e.g. writing, exam skills
- ❖ Qualified and experienced teachers
- ❖ Suitable for business students or students with particular language requirements including exam preparation
- ❖ A team of academic and administrative support staff to help with any problem you might have
- ❖ All materials provided
- ❖ Regular setting of homework and tests to ensure progress
- ❖ 20 x 45-minute lessons in group plus 10 x 1:1 lessons from Monday to Friday (22.5 hours per week)

All levels



Focus on skills



CI30	Combined Intensive English	20 x 45-minute lessons in group + 10 x 45-minute lessons 1:1 from Monday to Friday (22.5 hours per week)
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Attention to individual students



Interactive lessons

1:1 LESSONS

When choosing a course, students often find themselves wondering whether they should join a group course or opt for 1:1 lessons with a teacher. Here are some reasons for the 1:1 option:

- ❖ Very specific learning needs (focus on one skill or area of language e.g. writing or grammar)
- ❖ Little time and the need to make the most of one's stay by getting the teacher's full attention
- ❖ Need to focus on a specialised area of language e.g. English for banking or medical English

It could also be that

- ❖ You learn best on your own
- ❖ You cannot join classes at regular times
- ❖ You want to have more control over the content of the course e.g. bring your own study materials, focus on reading newspapers, etc.

No matter what your motivation for choosing 1:1 classes with IH Malta is, we will make sure that your needs are met and you make the most of your learning experience with us!

OTO 1:1 lessons

Any number of lessons depending on the learner's needs and requirements



Focus on skills



Intensive courses



CEFR



Attention to individual students



Internationally qualified teachers



2:1 LESSONS

Our school offers another option for smaller, more personalised lessons: one can have lessons with a friend or family member on a 2:1 basis*.

* This option is only available provided that the language levels of both students are similar to ensure better progress.

Here are some reasons for the 2:1 option

- ❖ Personalised lessons to work on weak areas
- ❖ Possibility of booking the number of lessons needed to achieve goals
- ❖ Qualified and experienced teachers
- ❖ A team of academic and administrative support staff
- ❖ A communicative approach with a balance of grammar, vocabulary and all four skills
- ❖ All materials provided
- ❖ Regular setting of homework and tests to ensure progress

Flexibility



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2:1 lessons

Any number of lessons depending on the learners' needs and requirements

Focus on students' needs





Authentic cultural
experience



Personalised
lessons

TEACHER HOMESTAY

Teacher homestay is a full immersion, authentic cultural experience. Students will have the opportunity to stay at the teacher's own accommodation, having lessons in the comfort of their home, and of course, sharing the dinner table with them. Available as 1:1 or 2:1 - ideal for close friends of a similar level of English.



Full
immersion

- ❖ Qualified and experienced teachers who also make great hosts
- ❖ A communicative approach with a balance of grammar, vocabulary and all 4 skills
- ❖ Personalised lessons allowing work on weaker language areas
- ❖ Regular setting of homework and tests to ensure progress
- ❖ A team of academic and administrative support staff
- ❖ All materials provided



Interactive
lessons

THS

Teacher Homestay

20 x 45-minute lessons from Monday to Friday
(15 hours per week)



Flexibility



Feel at home
from day 1

Feedback on
written work

THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE WHEN BOOKING ANY OF OUR GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

- ❖ A welcome pack including SIM card, student card, map, notepad, pen, tote bag, helpful student information and an optional activity programme
- ❖ An informative talk and an orientation walk plus a welcome “pastizzi” lunch (a famous local savoury snack) on Monday
- ❖ Free placement test and a free 1:1 thirty-minute tutorial to determine language needs
- ❖ Comfortable, well-lit air-conditioned classrooms with Interactive White Boards
- ❖ High quality, well-prepared lessons
- ❖ Teachers who care
- ❖ Feedback on written work
- ❖ End of course certificate using Common European Framework References
- ❖ Book and DVD borrowing library
- ❖ WiFi throughout the school
- ❖ Access to IH World’s Net Languages resources while on site
- ❖ Happy hour* and weekly student activities

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Teachers
who care

Extra
activities



Communicative approach

Experienced YL teachers

FAMILY PROGRAMME

International House Malta FAMILY PROGRAMME is a great opportunity for parents with children to combine language learning with a nice family holiday.

- ❖ Qualified and experienced teachers who care
- ❖ Highly professional and experienced teachers trained in working with Young Learners
- ❖ A communicative approach with a balance of grammar, vocabulary and all 4 skills for the adults
- ❖ Interactive and fun lessons for the children, catering for their emotional, social, and cognitive development
- ❖ Personalised lessons allowing work on weaker language areas
- ❖ Regular setting of homework and tests to ensure progress of our adult students
- ❖ A team of academic and administrative support staff
- ❖ All materials provided

FMP

Family programme

20 x 45-minute lessons from Monday to Friday
(15 hours per week)

Fun and interactive lessons

Language learning



Age-appropriate
learning



Communicative
approach



The full package (1 adult + 1 child) includes:

- ❖ 20 lessons/15 hours of a General English course in group per week for the parent
- ❖ 20 lessons/15 hours of a General English course per week for the child in mini group (maximum 5 children per group)
- ❖ Course materials
- ❖ Accommodation at Belview Apartment (self-catering, 5 minutes on foot from the school)
- ❖ Transfer from/to the airport
- ❖ Certificate at the end of the course

Our Family Courses are designed for parents and children aged 4+.

Family
holiday



Language
learning





FCE



IELTS

EXAM PREPARATION

An increasing number of students come to study with us with the aim of taking an international exam. Some choose to have 1:1 lessons but the majority choose our Intensive English Exam Preparation option.

This course involves 20 lessons of General English classes in a group, where the focus is on the main areas of the English language, and 10 lessons a week of Exam Preparation classes in group in the afternoon. In these classes the students focus on exam-taking skills and strategies, practise specific language and focus on the format of their chosen exam.

- ❖ Small class size (maximum of 12 although the average is often fewer)
- ❖ Qualified and experienced teachers
- ❖ A team of academic and administrative support staff to help with any problem
- ❖ A communicative approach with a balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and all four skills
- ❖ All materials provided
- ❖ Regular setting of homework and tests to ensure progress

EPC30	Exam Preparation in Group	20 x 45-minute lessons of General English and 10 x 45-minute lessons of Exam Preparation in group from Monday to Friday (22.5 hours per week)
EPCI	Exam Preparation Combined Intensive	20 x 45-minute lessons of General English in group and 10 x 45-minute lessons of Exam Preparation 1:1 from Monday to Friday (22.5 hours per week)



CAE



CPE



TOEFL

TOEIC

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 - ❖ Free placement test and a free 1:1 thirty-minute tutorial to determine language needs
 - ❖ Comfortable, well-lit air-conditioned classrooms with Interactive White Boards
 - ❖ High quality, well-prepared lessons
 - ❖ Teachers who are specialised in exam preparation and who will tailor the lessons to ensure a high success rate
 - ❖ Feedback on written work
 - ❖ End of course certificate using Common European Framework References
 - ❖ Book and DVD borrowing library
 - ❖ WiFi throughout the school
 - ❖ Access to IH World’s Net Languages resources while on site
 - ❖ Happy hour* and weekly student activities
- *2 for 1 promotions & free drinks in one of the most popular bars in Paceville*

BEC

IFCE





Presentations



Business English



ESP



Public Relations



Engineering

BUSINESS ENGLISH AND ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Our Business English and ESP 1:1 courses are tailor-made to meet specific needs and requirements. Whether the focus is on public speaking, Skype meetings and conference calls, engineering, aviation or medical English, our experienced teachers and academic team will design a personalised study programme.

- ❖ Personalised lessons to work on the areas chosen
- ❖ Qualified and experienced teachers
- ❖ A team of academic and administrative support staff to help with any language related problem
- ❖ Focus on specific vocabulary related to business or any other area and the skills needed for the real world, such as presentations, negotiations and networking
- ❖ Preparation for Cambridge Business English exams (BEC Preliminary, Vantage and Higher) and other professional exams available on request
- ❖ All materials provided

BEC	Business English / ESP	Any number of lessons depending on the learner's needs and requirements
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- ❖ High quality, well-prepared lessons by teachers who are well qualified to teach Business and ESP English and will tailor the lessons to meet individual needs of their students.
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Medical English



Aviation





Personalised study plan



Tailor-made programmes



Flexibility

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND MANAGERS

This is a specialist course aimed at business executives and managers who are looking to brush up their English - prior to taking up a new position or delivering a presentation in English for example.

Lessons can be held at the applicant's convenience - the course can be split between lessons at the student's hotel in the morning, lessons at our school in the afternoon or even on accompanied cultural tours if required.

One complimentary weekly business lunch in the company of the tutor (two contact hours on each occasion) at an approved restaurant comes as part of the package*.

*Minimum booking of 10 lessons



TOEIC

OTOEE

Executive English

Any number of lessons depending on the learner's needs and requirements



GMAT



Internationally
qualified



Professional
teachers



WHAT YOU RECEIVE

After conducting a Needs Analysis with the client before arrival, the Director of Studies will propose a bespoke tailor-made course of study. Popular areas of study include exam preparation (GMAT, TOEIC, IELTS, Cambridge business, legal and financial exams), meetings, negotiations, presentations, negotiations and soft skills. Whatever the goals, we can create a personalised plan to help our students reach them.

Applicants are also entitled to

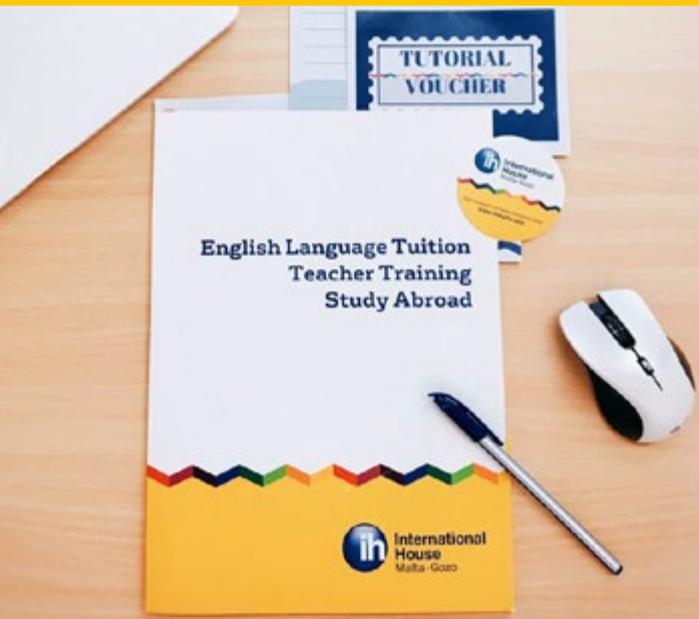
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TOEIC



GMAT



TEACHER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

International House World Organisation is renowned for its high standards in teacher training and development and it is easy to see that it is the leader in this regard.

In keeping with this more than sixty-year-old tradition, we at International House Malta are offering the following specialist teacher training courses:

IHA	International House Award in Teaching English Language to Adults (IHA)	160 lessons (120 hours)
IHCYLT	International House Certificate in Teaching Young Learners and Teens (IHCYLT)	80 lessons (60 hours)
ERADV	Erasmus+ advanced classroom management and techniques	40 lessons (30 hours)
ERAPH	Erasmus+ phonology	40 lessons (30 hours)
ERAPP	Erasmus+ approaches and methodology	40 lessons (30 hours)
ERTEC	Erasmus+ technology and the classroom	40 lessons (30 hours)
ERTEX	Erasmus+ teaching exam classes	40 lessons (30 hours)
ERCLIL	Erasmus+ CLIL	40 lessons (30 hours)
ER121	Erasmus+ teaching 1:1	40 lessons (30 hours)
CPD242/01*	International House Language Awareness Course	28 lessons (21 hours)
CPD242/02*	Mastering the Basics of Teaching Younger Learners and Teenagers	8 lessons (6 hours)
CPD242/03*	Classroom Techniques for Teaching Younger Learners and Teenagers	8 lessons (6 hours)
CPD242/04*	Teaching Skills to Younger Learners and Teenagers	8 lessons (6 hours)
CPD242/05*	Focus on the Learner	8 lessons (6 hours)
TELT	TELT exam preparation course	TBC

*These courses are approved by the ELT Council as recognised CPD

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE AWARD IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO ADULTS (IHA)

The International House Award in Teaching English to Adults (IHA) is a CELTA equivalent qualification which gives candidates/future teachers the skills and knowledge they need to teach learners of English internationally. This 120-hour course involves input sessions, classroom observation of experienced teachers and peers, teaching practice and written assignments to give a balance of theory and practice.

The IHA is accredited by the National Commission for Further and Higher Education and is recognised by the ELT Council as an MQF/EQF level 5 qualification.

The IHA facilitated the process of lesson planning as it exposed me to several practical and effective teaching techniques. It focused on all the skills of the language and provided numerous ideas and extensive practise on how to develop and enhance these skills in class. In teaching practice, we implemented these strategies and techniques in our lessons and were given constructive feedback that helped us develop as teachers.

Ultimately this course demonstrated how we, as teachers, can help learners reach their full potential through a variety of methods and resources.

Maria Cremona

CELTA
equivalent

Hands-on
approach





Experienced teacher observations



Cambridge moderated

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING YOUNG LEARNERS AND TEENS (IHCYLT)

The International House Certificate in Teaching Young Learners and Teens (IHCYLT) is a 60-hour course designed to prepare teachers for the specific challenges of teaching young learners and teens. Classroom observation of experienced teachers and peers and teaching practice allow trainees to experience the Young Learner classroom firsthand and develop their classroom management skills. Input sessions and written assignments focus on key aspects of methodology and a holistic approach to lesson planning.

The IHCYLT is currently run in 50 countries and is Cambridge moderated to ensure consistently high standards of teaching and training around the world.

For those who do not have the time or opportunity to do the full course, we have created four 4-session courses on similar topics.

- ❖ Mastering the Basics of Teaching Young Learners and Teenagers
- ❖ Classroom Techniques for Teaching Younger Learners and Teenagers
- ❖ Teaching Skills to Younger Learners and Teenagers
- ❖ Focus on the Learner



Focus on child development



Holistic approach to lesson planning



Activities for your classroom





INTERNATIONAL HOUSE LANGUAGE AWARENESS COURSE

The International House Language Awareness Course (IHLAC) has been written with two related aims in mind:

- ❖ To familiarise course participants with descriptions of language commonly found in coursebooks and other published materials ('pedagogical grammar');
- ❖ To enable course participants to critique such descriptions, both in terms of their descriptive accuracy, and their usefulness to learners.

The input sessions include guided discovery tasks and small- and whole-group discussion activities, as well as more trainer-centred stages where particular descriptions of language are presented.

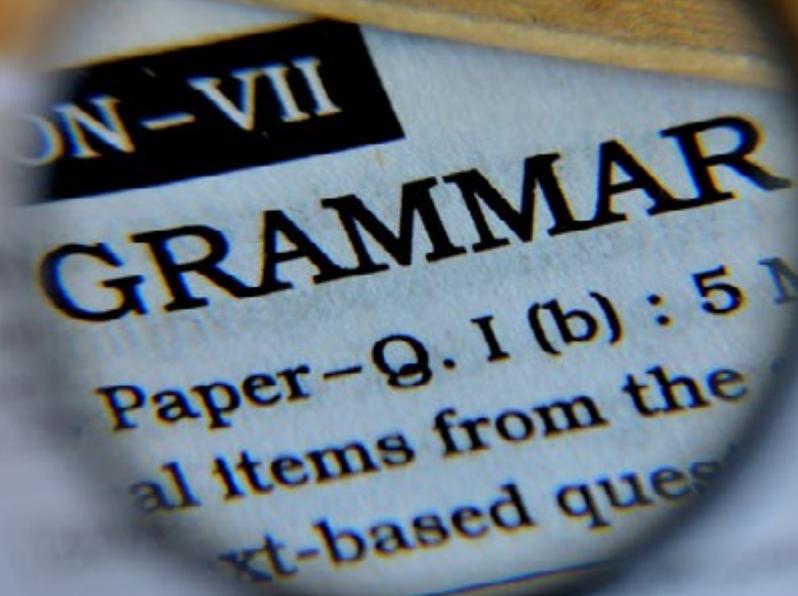
Many of the guided discovery tasks require course participants to analyse authentic or invented sentences (the former usually data from corpus-based studies), and authentic texts.

All sessions end with a stage where course participants have a chance to discuss issues in the teaching and learning of the language point(s) which they have been studying.

Guided discovery



Verb forms





Student mobility



Gain cultural awareness

ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ key action mobilities allow students and teachers to apply for funding for individuals* to improve their skills, enhance their employability and gain cultural awareness.

We offer 5-day courses in:

- ❖ Advanced classroom management and techniques
- ❖ Phonology
- ❖ Approaches and methodology
- ❖ Technology and the classroom
- ❖ How to teach exams
- ❖ CLIL
- ❖ Teaching 1:1

Choose between language classes to improve your English level or observation of the classes with specific tasks in the morning and enjoy student-centred tutor input sessions in the afternoons. With 30 contact hours, these courses provide the best teacher training value on the market.

*Courses are open to all interested parties, not only those with Erasmus funding. Year-round dates available for closed groups on request (minimum 4 students).

Our **PIC** number is **923716451**



Erasmus+



Enhance your employability



30 contact hours in 5 days



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Student-centred approach

Qualified and experienced teacher trainers

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ❖ Support during the application process
- ❖ Pre-course information will be provided to further orient participants to the nature of the course and suggested reading and videos set to maximise face-to-face class time
- ❖ Qualified and experienced teacher trainers with a passion for best practice and innovation in the classroom
- ❖ A balance of theoretical and hands-on practical activities as well as catering to different learning preferences
- ❖ Courses consist of a range of tasks including observations of experienced staff, ways of giving feedback, peer teaching and homework assignments
- ❖ The loop input model will allow participants to experience activities and games that they can transfer and adapt to their own classroom settings
- ❖ The opportunity to join an online community to ensure that learning can continue beyond the classroom and the end of the course
- ❖ 2 classrooms equipped for students with reduced mobility and our IWBs allow us to increase font sizes for students with visual impairment
- ❖ Certificate of attendance and completion of the Europass Mobility form to add to the Europass CV (participants need to request the Europass Mobility from their National Agency)

30 contact hours in 5 days

Student mobility





Conversation classes



Stress-free



Cultural tours



OTHER ADULT COURSES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

60+

Very often students aged 60+ have interests (both learning and recreational) that are very different from those of some of our other students. They are, as a rule, interested in more stress-free conversational English classes coupled with cultural tours, trekking activities and food and wine tasting events, to name just a few of the activities available.

For each group we design tailor-made programmes to make sure that our students' stay in Malta is a fun and memorable experience. This course is only available to closed groups (minimum number of participants three) or on a 1:1 basis.

Conversation Classes

A very popular add-on that students can opt for in the afternoon after lessons finish. A much more relaxed way to practise speaking in English.

Speaking practice



A memorable experience





A serious academic programme



Varied leisure activities

YOUNG LEARNERS' SUMMER PROGRAMME

Our Young Learners' Summer Programme combines a serious academic programme with an varied leisure activities programme in an exclusive hotel resort right at the northernmost tip of the island.

What the programme includes:

- ❖ Age, level, and culture-appropriate lessons and activities.
- ❖ All students are divided into two age groups:
 - Juniors (9 to 12)
 - Teens (13 to 16)
- ❖ 20 or 30 lessons per week
- ❖ Classes with internationally qualified teachers (CELTA or equivalent) trained
 - to work with young learners
 - in exam preparation
- ❖ All courses based on Cambridge exam materials and corresponding to the CEFR/Cambridge level system
- ❖ IELTS and Cambridge exam preparation classes available for higher level teens
- ❖ A maximum number of students in a General English class is fifteen and eight in an exam preparation class
- ❖ Exam enrolment assistance
- ❖ Personalised approach and tutorials available on request
- ❖ Complimentary one-day teacher training for group leaders
- ❖ Accommodation in shared (2-4 people) air-conditioned bedrooms
- ❖ 4 swimming pools
- ❖ A private beach
- ❖ Three buffet style meals a day at the hotel's restaurant (packed lunch option also available)
- ❖ Daily cultural / leisure activities including excursions, games, discos and sports events
- ❖ All transfers
- ❖ Complimentary Insurance
- ❖ 24/7 campus supervision



Exclusive hotel resort



Internationally qualified teachers



24/7 campus supervision

Trained teachers
and staff



Communicative
approach



HOW WE TEACH

At International House Malta we believe that good teachers know, respect, and understand their students and are qualified to work with them. That is why all of our teachers undergo specialised training in teaching young learners and in teaching exam classes.

PROGRAMMES

Our students can choose between two summer programmes:

- ❖ **General English** – students practise English in a communicative environment. The main focus of the programme is on productive skills (speaking and writing) and project work. Other skills, such as grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation are also incorporated in the lessons on a daily basis.
- ❖ **Exam English** – students practise the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing), as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation with the help of popular international exam materials (IELTS, FCE, CAE). Though the main focus of the course is still productive skills and communication, the students are also given tips and strategies that will help them pass international exams when they decide to sit for them.

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Project
work





International parties for teens



Bonfire nights

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

EXCURSIONS

Full Day Excursions (with packed lunch) on alternate Saturdays

- ❖ Gozo tour
- ❖ Valletta including Malta 5D show & mini train tour

Half Day Excursions with guide and supervision on alternate weeks

- ❖ Three Cities & visit to Esplora - Malta's National Interactive Science Centre
- ❖ Mdina Tour - treasure hunt and coach tour to Dingli Cliffs

Half Day Excursions with supervision and meals until 8 p.m. on alternate weeks

- ❖ Harbour cruise and Sliema Shopping with meal at Burger King or Pizza Hut
- ❖ Paceville bowling with meal at Hard Rock Café
- ❖ Visit to Play Mobil factory every second week - stop at Bugibba on the way back with meal at McDonald's

Special Excursions with supervision

- ❖ FELTOM International Party (teens only) every Wednesday evening
- ❖ Mellieha Bay sandy beach
- ❖ Night boat party (every second week leaving from hotel. Evening event - afternoon rest)
- ❖ Tour to Comino by boat and swimming at the Blue Lagoon every second week
- ❖ Visit to Popeye's Village + swimming every second week

ACTIVITIES

Other afternoon and evening activities every week

- ❖ Barbecue on the hotel beach (food organised by hotel)
- ❖ Pool / beach parties at the resort's private beach
- ❖ Sport events
- ❖ Bonfire nights
- ❖ Disco nights
- ❖ Movie nights
- ❖ Kayaking at Paradise Bay every week



Guided tours



Boat parties



Kayaking







Host families



Villa Belview



Maltese lifestyle



Exclusive hotels



Fit all budgets

ACCOMMODATION

We offer accommodation to suit all budgets

- ❖ Student residence
- ❖ Self-contained apartment[s]
- ❖ Host families
- ❖ Hotels from 3* to 5*

Our student residence, Villa Belview, is the most practical and economical we can offer. Situated less than a five-minute walk from our adult school in Swieqi, it not only offers budget accommodation right in the heart of the popular Paceville district but also the opportunity for our students to experience the sense of belonging to one big international family.

Bright, airy and recently refurbished, on letting websites this property is also rated for the best value in the St Julian's area with guests "getting more for their money when compared to other properties in this city".

Quadruple, triple, double and single rooms all come with the use of a shared bathroom. A self-contained one bedroomed as well as a three-bedroomed apartment make up this complex.



Close to the school



Exclusive hotels



Host Families

A selection of host families from young couples with children to more mature hosts are available within a twenty-minute walk radius from the school. Accommodation available ranges from single bedrooms with en suite facilities to sharing bedrooms and bathroom facilities.

Hotels

Whether students opt for the moderately priced Rokna Hotel, the modern Hotel Valentina, the Argento boutique hotel or the superbly appointed InterContinental Hotel, the choice of hotels all within walking distance of the school, is endless.

We also offer the possibility of our students staying at the 4* Paradise Bay Resort Hotel. This hotel is located at the northernmost part of the island and is the venue of our Young Learners Summer Programme. It is therefore much sought after by parents who opt to book a few days' holiday while their children are enjoying time with their new English-speaking friends.

Also ideal for closed groups during the low season but also open to individual bookings, this hotel is an oasis of peace and tranquillity and offers the perfect solution for students who really wish to concentrate on their English studies away from the bright lights of St. Julian's.

Hotel prices are available on request and are subject to availability at the time of booking as we have no control over the special offers that may appear from time to time on hotel websites or on specialist accommodation sites like booking.com, Airbnb, Trivago, etc.

Fit all budgets



Maltese lifestyle



English is one of
Malta's official
languages

Paradise Bay
Resort Hotel

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

My principal aim is to ensure that all our students find their stay in Malta and at our school in particular, an enriching experience, both academically as well as culturally.

The International House World Organisation sets the bar very high when it comes to the level of teaching and I feel privileged to be able to say that my academic team, led by Lisa Phillips, is up there with the best.

I am Maltese, born and bred, and I'm very proud of our tiny island's rich cultural heritage. I also take it upon myself to be always available in order to make everyone at International House Malta feel welcome.



Ray Spiteri

CEO - Business Language Connection Ltd
operators of International House Malta

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MISSION STATEMENT

International House Malta promotes innovation and high quality standards in language learning, teaching, and teacher training. By taking pride in our teachers, students, admin and academic staff, we bring a sense of community into our school, helping all of our students experience English in and outside the classroom.



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