



Malta

Academic Course Guide

Success Speaks for Itself

350 Centres Worldwide



Our Promise

ilingua Malta provides successful language training to students from all over the world. Forming part of the worldwide global franchise our promise is to continue maintaining the same quality teaching standards and efficient service inlingua stands for.

Knowledge, reputation and reliability. These are the qualities you can expect from inlingua Malta. We guarantee quality language courses to each and every student and we are committed to providing a personal, one to one service to everyone who studies in our school.

Our School



- 44 air-conditioned classrooms
- video room
- lecture room
- library/self-study centre
- free wireless internet access
- student common room
- tea and coffee making facilities
- accredited by Feltom
- Internet Café
- Authorised Cambridge Centre



iOL - inlingua Online Learning

It is a blended learning tool which merges the benefits of both classroom and internet learning. The tool consists of a collection of interactive multimedia activities which compliment your English language learning studies.

Learning languages at inlingua becomes even more professional, efficient and fun - thanks to iOL!

Why inlingua?

inlingua Malta has been providing quality language training to people from all over the world since 1980. We are part of inlingua International, the largest association of privately-owned language schools in the world currently having 345 language centres in 44 different countries.

We have created our own style of teaching, and supplement this with language learning resources developed at our academic department in Switzerland. This combination of inlingua books and innovative teaching techniques is known as 'the inlingua method'. We are confident that our approach works because we have over 40 years experience in providing successful and effective language training to thousands of students worldwide.



we do things differently

The *inlingua* approach

- Lessons conducted in target language only
- Opportunity to speak as much as possible during the lesson
- Lessons conducted orally with the book closed
- Concentration on teaching structures more than on teaching individual words
- Theoretical explanations kept to a minimum - rules learnt from examples
- Teachers adapt their approach to the individual requirements of the student
- Combination of a structural and functional approach to language learning



inlingua Courses

Maybe you want to move forward in your career, or further your education in an English speaking country. Perhaps you want to study for your own personal satisfaction or improve your social skills in the global environment. Whatever your reasons, inlingua Malta has a course for you.

Many of our courses are accredited by Bildungsurlaub schemes in various regions in Germany

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English for Life

General English 20/30

- 20 or 30 lessons per week
- Maximum of 10 students in a class
- Students 13 years +
- Beginner to Advanced level

This is a perfect choice if you want to combine a language course with a relaxing, fun holiday. In your lessons you will learn conversational skills, grammar structures and vocabulary, which will enable you to communicate effectively in a variety of social situations using the English language. Using the inlingua course book you will cover topics of general interest and you will be able to use your new language skills in everyday life. Supplementary audio and visual material is also used in class, making your lessons varied and dynamic. Your teachers will monitor your progress throughout your stay and help you reach your full potential.

English Junior 20

- Students 5 - 12 years
- 20 lessons per week
- Maximum of 10 students in a class

The junior course aims to build up basic knowledge of the language by focusing on simple verbs, grammar and vocabulary. The course is designed specifically for children. Learning is made more effective and much more fun through the use of visual props and exercises in the form of games and activities. Teachers communicate verbally and non-verbally with the students, and this enables those with a very low level of English to understand and participate in the lesson. The child is encouraged to practice through participation and the teacher creates a positive atmosphere where students are confident and relaxed.

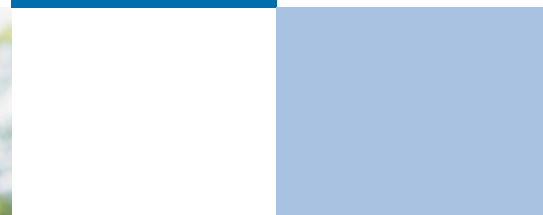
General English Combined

- 20 group lessons per week
- 10 private lessons per week
- Students 13 years +
- Beginner to Advanced level

If you want to get the most out of your time here, then this is the course for you. You can combine a group course with one to one tuition in the afternoon. This is ideal if you want to improve your general English and focus on a particular area or skill during your private lesson.

Parent and Child Courses

Our junior course offers English lessons for children starting from the age of 5. Parents can book the General English 20 course and have lessons at the same time as their children. Parents have peace of mind and can focus on learning knowing their children are being well taken care of while developing their English language skills. The convenience of attending the same school means parents can accompany their child to class every day and collect them at the end of lessons.





English for Two

- Minimum of 10 lessons per week
- Beginner to Advanced level
- All ages
- Must be booked by 2 people together of the same level
- In summer lessons are held in the afternoon

This course is designed for two people and is ideal if you want to study as a couple or with a friend or family member. The lesson will be structured around your individual needs and requirements and you may choose to follow the course book, or request that certain topics be covered so as to improve particular skills or widen your vocabulary. Lessons move at your own pace and the individual attention means you will develop a deeper understanding of the language.

English Mini Group 30

- 30 lessons per week
- Maximum of 6 students in a class
- For students 13 years +
- Beginner to Advanced level

English Mini Group 20

- 20 lessons per week
- Maximum of 6 students in class
- For students 13 years +
- Beginner to Advanced level

The style of this course is similar to the General English Course and lessons are structured in the same way, but the reduced number of students in class means that you are able to practice much more during the lesson and improve your skills at a faster pace within the same period of time.

English One to One

- Minimum of 10 lessons per week
- Beginner to Advanced level
- All ages
- Lessons are held in the afternoon

One to one lessons consist solely of private tuition and are ideal for you if you require or prefer individual attention throughout your stay. This course is the most flexible and you are in total control of the structure, topics and pace of the lessons. You will notice your skills improve immediately and dramatically due to the intense nature of this course.



English for Work



Business English 20/30

- 20 or 30 lessons per week
- Maximum of 6 students in a class
- Beginner to Advanced level

This course will teach you how to communicate effectively in a business environment and the inlingua course book covers topics and language common to this field. We also have specially designed English books which cover various areas of business such as meetings, finance, presentations, negotiating, business correspondence, intercultural awareness and communication, human resources and many more. Lessons are intense and focused and you will learn quickly in this highly charged environment.

Accelerated Professional Programme (APP)

- 25, 35 or 45 lessons per week
- Beginner to Advanced level

This programme provides executive English for those in middle management and focuses on exploring the English language with specific reference to your profession and work environment. It is a one to one course which deals solely with your personal situation and we aim to maximise your learning growth and potential within that period of time. Your teacher will accompany you for lunch during the week which will enable you to practice the language in real life situations and various settings.

English for Special Purposes

- Minimum of 10 lessons per week

inlingua Malta can provide training if you need to learn English targeting a specific profession such as finance, banking, engineering, IT, law, medicine, telephoning or tourism and many more. The focus is on using English in one of these areas. Teachers are qualified inlingua staff members who are proficient and knowledgeable in the terminology of these fields.



Immersion Programmes



Crash Intensity Programme CIP®

- 30 or 40 lessons per week
- Beginner to Advanced level
- For students 18 years and over

inlingua designed Crash Intensity Programmes as a crash course for people who need to improve their general language skills dramatically within a short period of time. This type of course will give you a full day of private instruction and your teacher builds the lessons around your personal needs and interests. You will be encouraged to get actively involved in the learning process, to make sure that the course delivers exactly what you expect it to. This intensive course has a high success rate with students learning significantly better skills over a short period of time.

Bildungsurlaub

Bildungsurlaub is paid company leave granted to German nationals to further their education in Bildungsurlaub accepted courses, which are of a minimum of 30 lessons per week. At inlingua we offer many courses that are accepted for Bildungsurlaub schemes in various regions of Germany.



Home Stays

- 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week
- Beginner to Advanced level

A home stay programme provides you with the opportunity to live in your teacher's home and be fully immersed in the language throughout your stay. You will learn English at a much faster pace this way as your main interaction is with native speakers only and you are constantly practicing which means that your listening, comprehension and speaking skills will be greatly improved by the time you leave. You may choose to follow a one to one home stay programme alone, or if you are with another person you can choose a home stay programme for two.



Learning and Living: English in a Package



What's included?

General English 20
inlingua course book
Placement test
Certificate upon completion of course
Student card
inlingua diary + map
inlingua t-shirt
inlingua bag
Student discount scheme
Airport transfers
Accommodation options
Activity Programme (view at www.inlinguamalta.com)
Access to Beach Club



Just Juniors

- For students aged 5 to 12 years

The juniors package is tailor-made to the needs of young children and puts their safety and wellbeing above everything else. They are provided with 24 hour supervision, and are accompanied to school and back by a member of their host family. Accommodation is on full board basis in a sharing room. The package provides 20 group lessons per week together with a leisure programme, designed specifically for this age group. We ensure that our young learners are entertained and well looked after throughout their stay.

Totally Teens

- For students aged 13 to 17 years

A perfect choice for youngsters who want to improve their English but still enjoy a fun-filled holiday. This package consists of 20 group lessons per week, together with accommodation in an English speaking host family providing you with a home away from home. Accommodation options on half board basis in a single or sharing room, full board basis available on request. We also organise an exciting leisure programme which ensures that you enjoy the very best of what Malta has to offer whilst socialising with people from all over the world and making new friends.

Adult Learners 18+

This package is designed for independent people who require a degree of flexibility in their options. Various accommodation options are offered and you will easily find an alternative to suit your preference and budget. Tuition comprises 20 group lessons per week and the leisure programme combines historical, cultural tours with social activities and relaxing afternoons at different locations around the Maltese islands. Your leisure programme can be supplemented with various other optional activities which gives you the freedom to do only the things you enjoy most.

50+

This package is aimed at mature people who want to learn English and holiday with other like minded individuals. English lessons take place over 20 morning lessons per week and the afternoons are dedicated to cultural tours and historical visits which highlight the unique features of the Maltese islands as well as introducing you to the Maltese way of life. Social activities in the evening will allow you to get to know your colleagues better in a relaxed, informal environment outside the classroom. Accommodation is not included and various options are provided.



Sport Packages

We have combined English language courses with a variety of sport options which allow you to have fun whilst in Malta in addition to improving your Language skills. Packages include General English 20 group lessons, inlingua course book and one of the following options:



Sailing/ Windsurfing

These courses offer 12 hours of instruction per week. They are held in Mellieha Bay, the longest sandy beach on the island, The sailing course is offered at level 1 and level 2. Level 1 is a beginner course and after completing this level students can choose to move on to the next level to improve their skills.

Diving

The PADI Open Water Diver course is the world's most popular scuba course, and has introduced millions of people to the adventurous diving lifestyle. Choose between the one week PADI Open water or PADI Advanced diving course, or combine both during a two week stay.



Leisure Activities

From Temples to Diving

Travel back in time and visit the ancient sites of Hagar Qim and Mnajdra Temples, sail into the present day on a sunset cruise or take the plunge and discover a whole new world underwater with a scuba dive. We organise a wide variety of tours and activities every afternoon and evening, and if you think of something new before we do, we will be happy to organise it for you.

Highlights:

- Book a sunset cruise and watch the sun set over the capital city
- Take a tour of Mdina and order a slice of famous chocolate cake from the café on the bastions
- Go to Comino by boat and swim in the beautiful Blue Lagoon
- Enjoy Caravaggio's most well known painting in St. John's Co-Cathedral in Valletta
- Take a luzzu ride around the Blue Grotto and dip your hands in the luminous waters
- Visit the prehistoric megalithic temples of Mnajdra, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992
- Discover the charms of Gozo, nicknamed the Isle of Calypso from Homer's mythological poem, Odyssey
- Experience a typical Maltese 'festa' and watch the spectacular fireworks display
- Learn about Malta's 7000 year history with a show at The Malta Experience
- Spend an Evening with the Knights of Malta – Enjoy the Knight's Spectacular show
- Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing Bus – See Malta freely and at leisure



Executive Package

This package offers the highest quality teaching, resources, accommodation and excursion programme. It is designed for middle management and is an integrated learning programme which combines private tuition in business English with a cultural and leisure programme that aims to maximise exposure to the language and contribute to more effective learning.

Tuition comprises of 35 one to one business English lessons which focus on exploring the English language with specific reference to your profession and work environment. The course deals solely with your personal situation and helps you reach your full potential. Course includes book and stationery pack, morning refreshments, daily lunch and newspaper. Your teacher will accompany you for lunch during the week which will enable you to practice the language in real life situations and various settings.

Accommodation is in a 4 star or 5 star hotel situated within walking distance to our school. On bed and breakfast basis for 7 nights and 2 evening meals at the hotel.

A full and varied leisure programme is offered throughout your stay. Cultural visits in the afternoons include a harbour cruise and tours to different historical locations such as Valletta, Mdina, Tarxian Temples, The Three Cities, the Hypogeum or a visit to the South of Malta.

Three evening meals are taken in different restaurants around the island. Students are accompanied by an inlingua trainer who will ensure that they are continuously practising and immersing themselves in the language.



English in Gozo

inlingua offers you the opportunity to spend an idyllic, relaxing holiday in Gozo while learning English in the comfort of your home. We can offer premium accommodation in converted farmhouses, many with private pool. This option is ideal for families or friends who want to learn English in a peaceful and intimate environment.

Lessons will be given at your convenience and your inlingua trainer will schedule a timetable that best suits your holiday needs. Lessons are tailor made to your requirements and students learn quickly in this relaxed, luxurious environment.



Exam Preparation Courses



Cambridge ESOL Exam Package



inlingua Malta is an open centre for the Cambridge ESOL exams which provide English qualifications that are recognised by thousands of employers, universities and colleges worldwide and are accepted in more than 130 countries. Being an authorized centre for the Cambridge ESOL exams, candidates have the advantage of preparing for the exam on the actual examination premises! As an added bonus inlingua Malta has introduced frequent pre-testing.

Cambridge certificates are the most widely recognised qualification worldwide for English as a Foreign Language. These exams assess your ability to communicate effectively in English in realistic situations, and will provide you with the ideal preparation to use English in your professional and academic life. Cambridge exams are held in March, June, August and December with various exams taking place in the following courses; KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC.

IELTS Exam Package

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. It measures your ability to communicate in English across all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking; and is meant for individuals who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication. IELTS certification is valid for a period of 2 years.

Cambridge ESOL / IELTS Packages

Minimum 8 week course leading up to the exam.

* 30 lessons per week (20 group lessons + 10 exam preparation lessons)

The General English course books are lent by inlingua according to the student's level

Exam preparation book and Exam Fees are not included in the price

* Both IELTS and Cambridge ESOL courses consist of 30 lessons per week which include 20 group lessons in general English and 10 targeted exam preparation lessons.

This system will provide better training for students preparing for the exam. The group lessons will focus on using the language in an everyday environment and it is during this sort of training that we can assess the strengths and weaknesses of each student and allow them to work on areas where they are finding difficulty. The targeted exam training focuses solely on preparing for the different sections of the IELTS or Cambridge exam.

Long Stay Programme

Academic year course

This course runs for a minimum of 24 weeks and is ideal for students who want to develop fluency in English similar to that of a native speaker. Students will be evaluated by our Director of Studies on their first day of school to determine the course of study and progress will be monitored throughout their stay. During their interview students will be asked what their purpose for study is so that our trainers can work towards this aim helping them to achieve their goal.



Accommodation Matters

We want you to be as comfortable as possible during your stay here so we have a variety of accommodation options on offer. Wherever you choose to live, we will make all the necessary arrangements, and you can concentrate on learning and having fun.



The Residence

- Budget student accommodation

Our school residence is situated in the middle of St. Julians, just ten minutes away from the school by bus. It is centrally located, close to a sandy beach, a shopping centre, cinema complex, bowling alley, banks, supermarket, cafes, restaurants, bars and nightclubs. All apartments have sharing twin rooms with ceiling fans, a private bathroom, lounge area and a kitchenette. Towels and linen are provided; there is free wi-fi access, a reception area, restaurant, pub and swimming pool.

Staying with a Host Family

inlingua host families are specially chosen for the welcoming atmosphere in their home, the comfort and high standard of the accommodation and their friendly nature. If you choose this type of accommodation, you will learn Maltese customs and traditions, while rapidly improving your English through constant communication with your host family.

This environment is safe and comfortable especially for young students who are away from home for the first time. In this type of accommodation you can choose to sleep in a single or sharing room, there is the option of a private bathroom and the opportunity to be the only person in the family to speak your native language.



Booking a Hotel

Whatever your budget, we can find an option to suit you with choices ranging from budget hotels and guesthouses, to premium five star accommodation.

For the mature student...

The Fortina Hotel ★★★★★ / ★★★★★

The Fortina Hotel offers the choice of 4-star or 5 star accommodation within the Fortina complex. It is situated 300 metres from central Sliema with magnificent views of Valletta's bastion walls. The hotel has a choice of 6 restaurants of excellent cuisines from around the world, 4 spa centres, 5 swimming pools and a fully equipped fitness centre.



The Victoria Hotel ★★★★★

The Victoria is a superior hotel located in a quiet area of Sliema, only minutes away from inlingua. Rooms are equipped with a/c, satellite, TV, telephone, and internet connection. The hotel offers an outdoor swimming pool, room service, WIFI and a number of bars, lounges and restaurants

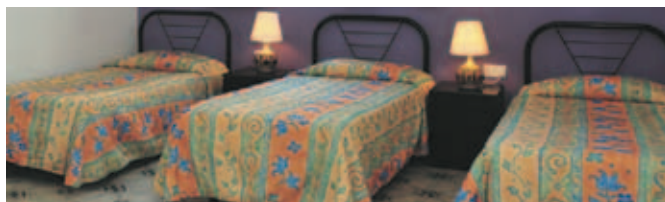


For the Young at heart...



Tropicana ★★

Tropicana hotel situated in the heart of Paceville. Amenities include AC/heating, cable TV, frigo bar. Facilities include a 24 hour reception, restaurants, internet café and call centre. Within walking distance to the bus terminus, the sandy beach, casino, shopping mall and all kinds of bars, restaurants and clubs.



Astra Hotel ★★

This hotel is recommended for its excellent location and value for money. The bedrooms are very airy, large with plenty of light. All are equipped with a free Wi-Fi, telephone, LCD T.V., ceiling fan and bathroom with shower cubicle. Breakfast is served in a ground floor restaurant next to the reception lounge. A large sun terrace is available on the top floor.

For those on a budget...

The Marina Hotel ★★★

This newly refurbished hotel is in the heart of Sliema with stunning views across to Valletta. The rooms are air-conditioned with en-suite facilities, and the hotel has a spacious sun terrace and roof top terrace. Guests also have access to a private lido nearby.



Balco Harmony Hostel & Symphony Residence

This six storey hostel offers sharing rooms with ceiling fans and ensuite shower facilities. The hostel comprises a well equipped communal kitchen and dining room as well as a lounge area with satellite TV. The Symphony Residence offers single rooms equipped with a/c, WIFI and satellite TV and comprises 2 kitchens and dining area.





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