



GERMAN-MALTESE CIRCLE

PROSPECTUS - LANGUAGE COURSES FOR ADULTS 2011 - 2012



GENERAL INFORMATION

Aim of courses: To develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills with a systematic study of grammar.

Commencement: Courses commencing October 2011. Unless otherwise stated courses cover one scholastic year (October 2011 - June 2012)

Place: Messina Palace, 141, Triq San Kristofru, Valletta

Enrolment:

Fill in the application form on page 7 of this prospectus, or download a copy and print from our website, sign and mail it, enclosing the relative payment (*), or else settle in cash by calling at the Circle's office (*see contact details below*).

All applicants are required to state their choice of class upon registration. Please take note of your choice - no individual reminders will be issued. Our staff will be pleased to help you choose your course, though no responsibility is accepted for the final choice which must be made by the individual student.

Enrolment for any class will close once the maximum number of students in that class is reached. Bookings cannot be accepted by telephone.

Schoolchildren aged 14 years or under cannot be registered for the courses for adults. **Contact office for Prospectus on Courses for Schoolchildren.**

Courses' Fee:

The fee for each course is indicated against each course listed below. The course fee is to be paid in advance upon enrolment. All course fees are exclusive of any examination fees. Except for the Short Courses and for the Maltese language Course, **payment terms by installment are accepted**. Please contact our office for more details.

Course fees cover all lessons for one complete scholastic year.

() Make cheques payable "German-Maltese Circle". If you wish to effect direct transfer online send us an email at gmc@germanmaltesecircle.org and we will send you our bank account details.*

Contact info:

Address: Messina Palace, 141, Triq San Kristofru, Valletta

Phone: Tel. 21 24 69 67

email: gmc@germanmaltesecircle.org

Office opening times: Monday to Friday from 9.00a.m. till 12.30p.m. and from 4.30p.m. till 8.00p.m. On Saturday, from 9.00a.m. till 1.00p.m.

CONTACT OFFICE FOR OUR PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENT TERMS !!

WEBSITE: www.germanmaltesecircle.org

Membership subscription 2012:

The membership fee of €12,00 is to be paid before registering for any course. Membership to the German-Maltese Circle is obligatory for all applicants. Membership entitles applicants to the free use of the Library facilities and to the free access of all the Circle's activities. A monthly Newsletter is also mailed to all members.

FEES PAID WILL NOT BE REFUNDED FOR ANY REASON ONCE THE COURSES COMMENCE.

Textbooks:

The list of recommended textbooks which can be purchased from the German-Maltese Circle can be viewed on our website.

Holidays:

No classes will be held during the Christmas and the Easter breaks as well as on Public Holidays. For more detailed information contact the office.

Examinations & Certificates:

At the end of each course, applicants will be able to sit for an examination consisting of a written and of an oral session leading to a Goethe Institute Certificate. **Goethe Institute Certificates** are recognized worldwide and are accepted as a qualification by employers and further education institutions. A Certificate of Attendance can be issued upon request if the applicant would have attended to at least 70% of the total number of lessons held throughout the year.

Goethe Institute Certificates are recognized by the **Malta Qualifications Council**.

To view the examination dates visit our website.

Online self-assessment test:

Prior to enrolment to any course above the "Grundstufe (A1) Course for complete Beginners", applicants can assess their German language competence by doing an online multiple choice test which is available on the Circle's website.

Scholarships:

Bursaries or exchange possibilities may be available during the scholastic year.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Other Courses available:

Short Courses - Learn German the Fun & Fast Way (see page 5)

Communicating in Maltese - a course for foreigners (see page 6)

German Language Classes for Schoolchildren (Contact office for prospectus)



COURSES AVAILABLE

Grundstufe I - Beginners' First Year Course (CEFR Level A1):

Course leads to the internationally recognised START 1 examination

Lessons of 90 minutes each on Tuesdays and Fridays

Class A: At 5.30p.m. OR Class B: At 7.00p.m.

First lesson on Friday, 7th October

Course fee: €200,00

***This course is intended for those who wish to start learning German right from the beginning.** No previous knowledge of the language is required. Conversation and simple communication situations form part of this course. After completing this course, you should have achieved **Breakthrough Level (A1)** of the Common European Framework of Reference, namely, you can understand and use familiar, day-to-day expressions and simple sentences, and can introduce yourself and others. You can ask other people personal questions and respond to such questions themselves. You can conduct a basic conversation provided the other speakers speak slowly and clearly and are willing to help.*

Grundstufe II - Second Year Course (CEFR Level A2):

Course leads to the internationally recognised START 2 examination

Lessons of 90 minutes each on Mondays and Thursdays at 6.00p.m.

First lesson on Thursday, 6th October

Course fee: €250,00

***This course is intended primarily for those persons who have completed our First Year Course or are not complete beginners.** After completing this course you can understand sentences and frequently used expressions which relate to the immediate situation (for example information about yourself, about work, etc). You can communicate in familiar, simple situations about familiar topics. You can describe your own background and education using simple constructions and can talk about the immediate surroundings and immediate needs.*

Course leading to the

"ZERTIFIKAT DEUTSCH" (ZD)

"ZERTIFIKAT DEUTSCH FÜR JUGENDLICHE" (ZDj)

Goethe Institute internationally recognised certificates - CEFR Level B1

Lessons of 90 minutes each on Mondays & Thursdays at 6.00p.m.

First lesson on Thursday, 6th October

Course fee: €250,00

***Students with a CEFR A2 level in German (GI Start 2 or SEC Grade 4 or lower) can apply for this course.** Candidates will be trained in letter writing, listening and reading comprehensions, multiple choice exercises and conversation. After completing this course, you can understand the main points in a conversation about familiar topics like work, school, free time, provided other speakers use clear standard language. You can manage most situations that can be encountered when travelling in German speaking countries. You can speak coherently about familiar topics and areas of interest using simple constructions.*

The final preparatory session leading to the GI Zertifikat C2 examination due in December 2011 will be starting on Thursday, 1st September.

For application and information contact Office.

Course preparing for the Goethe Institut Zertifikat B2:
Lessons on Mondays and Thursdays at 6.00p.m.
First lesson on Thursday, 6th October

Group A: Open to applicants who are under 18 years OR have NOT followed the B1 Course
Lessons of 120 minutes each. **Course fee: €300,00**
Group B: Open to applicants aged 18 and over and have followed the B1 Course
Lessons of 90 minutes each. **Course fee: €250,00**

Students with a CEFR B1 level in German (GI ZD/ZDj or SEC Grades 1, 2 or 3) who want to reach an advanced level in German but do NOT have the MATSEC Advanced Level examination as their objective can apply for this course.

On completion of this course, you can understand the main points of complex texts about concrete and abstract topics. In your own specialist area, you can follow specialist discussions. You are able to communicate spontaneously and fluently, allowing a normal conversation with native speakers without great effort on either side. You can talk about a wide range of topics clearly and in detail.

Course preparing for the MATSEC Advanced Level German 2012:
Lessons of 90 minutes each on Tuesdays & Fridays at 6.00p.m.
First lesson on Friday, 5th October **Course fee: €300,00**

This course is open to students who wish to sit for the MATSEC A Level German in 2012. *The course content includes grammar, literature and Landeskunde.*

Course leading to the Goethe Institut Zertifikat C1
Lessons of 90 minutes each on Tuesdays & Fridays at 6.00p.m.
First lesson on Friday, 7th October **Course fee: €300,00**

This course is open to students who have a CEFR B2 level and/or to those with an "A" level in German. *After completion of this course, you can understand a wide range of sophisticated, long texts and can understand implicit meanings. You can use the language in social and professional situations or in training and study both effectively and flexibly. You can discuss complex topics in a thorough and structured manner.*

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Course leading to the Goethe-Zertifikat C2 / Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom: **Part One Course fee: €400,00**
Lessons of 2 hours each on Mondays & Thursdays at 6.00p.m.
First lesson on Thursday, 6th October

On 1 January 2012, the Goethe Certificate C2: Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (i.e. advanced German-language diploma) will be introduced. It will replace the three current Goethe Certificate C2-level examinations: ZOP, Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (i.e. basic German-language diploma) and the Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS).

This course, divided in three parts (spread over 2 years), is open to students who have a CEFR C1 level. Examination is due December 2013. *On completion of the whole course, you can effortlessly understand everything you hear or read. You can communicate spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, and are able to communicate nuances of meaning.*

SHORT COURSES FOR BEGINNERS Morning & Evening Courses

Learn German the Fun & Fast Way

12 lessons of 2 hours each aimed at helping you to communicate in German at work and for leisure. Course will end in December 2011. Emphasis on spoken German. No emphasis on grammar. No textbooks. No examinations.



Morning Course for Beginners
FIRST LESSON ON TUESDAY, 4th October 2011

REMAINING LESSONS EVERY TUESDAY AT 9.30a.m.
Lessons falling on a Public Holiday will be transferred to another day of the week.

Evening Course for Beginners
FIRST LESSON ON WEDNESDAY, 5th October 2011

REMAINING LESSONS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6.00p.m.
Lessons falling on a Public Holiday will be transferred to another day of the week.

Booking IS OPEN. Fill in the Application Form on page 7

Course fee: €120,00

Membership fee (obligatory): €12,00 (for one year).

Our offices are open from Monday to Friday between 9.00a.m. and 12.30p.m. and from 4.30p.m. till 8.00p.m. and on Saturday between 9.00a.m. and 1.00p.m.

The number of applications which can be accepted is limited.

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Communicating in Maltese

Maltese for foreigners

Course for Beginners

consisting of **15 lessons of 2 hours** each
aimed at helping you to communicate in Maltese at work and for leisure.

Emphasis on colloquial Maltese.

No emphasis on grammar.

No textbooks.

No examinations.

The lessons are NOT conducted through German!

FIRST LESSON ON TUESDAY, 4th October 2011
REMAINING LESSONS EVERY TUESDAY AT 5.30p.m.

Lessons falling on a Public Holiday can be transferred to another day of the week.

Booking IS OPEN
Fill in the Application Form on page 7

Course fee: €150,00

Membership fee (obligatory): €12,00 (for one year).

Our offices are open from Monday to Friday between 9.00a.m. and 12.30p.m.
and from 4.30p.m. till 8.00p.m. and on Saturday between 9.00a.m. and 1.00p.m.

The number of applications which can be accepted is limited.

IMPORTANT: A follow up course will start in February 2012

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Courses & Membership Enrolment Form



FILL IN - SIGN - ENCLOSE CHEQUE - MAIL

Course Fee + €12,00 Membership Fee – Check with office regarding payment by installment facilities

Cheques payable "German-Maltese Circle"

Mail to: German-Maltese Circle, Messina Palace, 141, Triq San Kristofru, Valletta

Remember! Booking to our Language Courses will only be confirmed upon payment!

Select course required by marking with a "✓" next to the course chosen:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grundstufe I (Level A1) 5.30p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Course - Advanced Level (MATSEC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grundstufe I (Level A1) 7.00p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Course - GI Certificate C1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grundstufe II (Level A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Goethe Zertifikat C2 – GDS – Part 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zertifikat Deutsch – ZD/ZDj (Level B1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maltese for Foreigners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course - GI Certificate B2 – Grp.A | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Course for Beginners (Morning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course - GI Certificate B2 – Grp.B | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Course for Beginners (Evening) |

Fill in – ALL sections have to be filled:

Surname: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Profession/Occupation: _____

Identity Card Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Email Address: _____

Nationality: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Office)

Have you ever been a member of the German-Maltese Circle? Yes / No

Send me monthly Newsletter - Printed Version / E-Version

The German-Maltese Circle (GMC) hereby gives notice that the personal data provided and any other information supplied after the date hereof to the GMC and its employees will be recorded and processed as may be necessary by the said persons for the purpose of achieving the objectives of GMC. GMC hereby informs of the right of the data subject/parent/legal guardian to rectify or to erase personal data in this respect upon notification in writing and subject to the GMC's obligations under Maltese Law. No personal data will be passed on to third parties.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent or guardian
if applicant is under 18 years of age

For Office use: Date: _____

Membership Receipt No.: _____

Membership No.: _____

Course Receipt No.: _____ **Fee Paid:** € _____ **Fee Due:** € _____

