

ACE ENGLISH MALTA

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MALTA

Learn English in Malta and explore 7000 years of history while living passionately in the present! Travel in time across the millennia and discover an amazing variety of myths, legends and historical events that have shaped the destiny of Europe and the world.

Delve into the mysterious prehistory, retrace the footsteps of St. Paul or see where the Knights of St. John defended Christendom.

The Maltese Islands have been described as one big open-air museum. What makes them unique is that so much of their past is visible today. Wherever you go, the stunning scenery and magnificent architecture provide a spectacular backdrop to Maltese **history, culture and tradition**.

The colours are striking; honey-coloured stone set against the deepest blue of the **Mediterranean Sea**.

Malta is great for **English language** holidays as it provides the perfect surroundings for every mood. And, with year-round sun, you can enjoy outdoor living at its best.



Within the small archipelago you can try a new **sport**, laze on an island cruise, **relax** on the glorious beaches, tour the most important **historic sites** and still have time to join in the exciting and vibrant **nightlife**.

This is the true advantage of a stay with us in Malta.

Malta also offers plenty of specialist holidays for those seeking to learn a new skill, discover history or get fit.

If you are interested in sports, we cater as much for the seasoned enthusiast as the casual first-timer. Land and sea blend themselves perfectly to activities from rock-climbing to gentle rambling.

Here in Malta you will have a great time learning English while enjoying a holiday in a relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere.





ABOUT US

ACE English Malta is located within the modern, lively premises of Bay Street Complex: an upmarket modern shopping mall in the heart of cosmopolitan St. Julian's, one of the trendiest and most sought after areas in Malta.

ACE English Malta

is one of the leading EFL providers whose success story is based on:

Excellent lesson delivery based on innovative learning techniques.

Excellent school premises offering a unique style of learning environment with the latest in teaching in digital technology.

Excellent location within the top shopping & leisure centre in St. Julian's.



ACE English Malta is a new breed of a dynamic institution focused on offering specialized courses to meet the demands of students in the 21st Century.

Our school has been purpose-built to offer a state-of-the-art designer finish throughout. The design throughout is in our bright, vibrant corporate colours. We offer chill-out areas, a spacious outdoor terrace, free WiFi and free use of laptops in the internet café. All classrooms are equipped with the latest interactive digital technology.

ACE English Malta provides a fulfilling education to students who are interested in achieving specific language objectives.

We are committed to providing a high-quality, academically-driven course with the most effective and efficient learning instruction.

Students can expect an enjoyable and exciting atmosphere with a serious, challenging academic programme to ensure that expectations for a successful learning outcome are achieved.

We will achieve this by:

- Maintaining excellent standards
- Providing best service to our partners
- Providing caring service to each individual student

We firmly believe that our boutique designer school has the right formula to make any student's language learning experience in Malta truly memorable!

ADULT COURSES

General English Courses

[ACE GROUP 20]

This course is suited to students of all levels who want a good foundation in English in a wide variety of language areas. As well as grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing, the main aim of our General English course is to help students communicate in everyday situations.

General English courses are available for levels of ability from Beginner/A1 to Advanced/C1 students.

The up-to-date materials used on the course have been developed in-house by experienced teachers to make the course informative and fun, yet challenging.

All our lessons make full use of the Interactive Whiteboard maximizing its potential to the full with our uniquely designed ACE English Malta interactive lessons.



[ACE GROUP 30]

This course is made up of ACE Group 20 lessons as outlined above plus 10 more lessons which focus on improving our students' speaking skills using everyday communicative English.

The afternoon classes will further intensify their tuition and consolidate what has been learnt throughout their stay with fluency practice.

ADULT COURSES

[ACE COMBINATION 30/40]

This intensive course is a combination of ACE Group 20 plus 10 or 20 private lessons. It allows students to concentrate on areas in which they feel the need to achieve a greater fluency in the shortest period of time.

It is suitable for those students who wish to study intensely while getting a thorough insight into the language as the lessons are based on the students' requirements giving them a personal learning experience.

[ACE CONVERSATION 10: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH]

This is the ideal course for students wanting to focus on improving their conversational skills and expanding their vocabulary, whether for travel, work or fun. We concentrate on developing social and everyday English to help improve fluency and confidence.

[ACE PERSONALISED 10/20/30/40]

Personalised classes are 'made to order' on a one-to-one basis. Student and teacher fill out a Needs Analysis form to give as much information as possible about what the student expects from their lessons.

This helps the teacher plan a more personalised programme.



Since it is one-to-one, students can choose exactly what they want to concentrate on, this could be anything from intensive work on pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, speaking or listening, to more specialised areas like business, social English or exam preparation.

As well as improving personal language weaknesses, one-to-one means that the teacher gives students undivided attention resulting in a much faster advancement than in a normal class.

Subjects for Personalised Courses include General English, Business, Exam Preparation, Academic, Architecture & Civil Engineering, Art & Design, Aviation, Creative Writing, Finance, Historical & Cultural Engagement, Hospitality, Law, Maritime, Medicine, Photography, Travel & Tourism.

Business English Courses

ACE BUSINESS 20

This course is ideal for students who would like to improve their English skills for use in a wide range of general business, marketing and financial contexts.

It combines General English with specialised Business and Finance-related topics and the option to prepare for the Cambridge ICFE and BEC examinations.

Students learn how to practise language skills in real-life situations including how to communicate at meetings and with professionals, improve telephone skills, give presentations and engage in chat in social business conversation.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

1. Reading & comprehension, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
2. Business and finance terminology, report-writing and presentation skills
3. Business and marketing terminology, advertising and sales-pitch presentation skills
4. Optional preparation for Cambridge ICFE and BEC exams

ACE BUSINESS 30/40

This course is made up of ACE Business 20 lessons plus 10 or 20 more group lessons which focus on improving our students' speaking skills within both the formal and informal world of business.

ACE BUSINESS COMBINATION 30/40

This intensive course is a combination of ACE Business 20 plus 10 or 20 private lessons. It allows students to concentrate on their own specialized area of interest in business within a limited time frame.

These lessons are directly based on the students' requirements and so give them a more personal unique learning experience.



ACE Exam Preparation Courses

CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAM COURSES

Study with ACE English Malta on a Cambridge Exam Preparation Course and prepare for the Key (KET), Preliminary (PET), First Certificate in English (FCE), Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), or the Certificate of

Proficiency in English (CPE) exams from Cambridge ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages).

Most Cambridge exams are held in March, June and December. Courses start 8 weeks before the exam, however students who possess a suitable level of English for their chosen exam can opt to join 4 to 6 weeks before.

These exams are internationally recognised and accepted by schools, universities and employers around the world. They can help students to gain entrance to university, improve job prospects and are a logical way

to demonstrate written and spoken English skills.

As well as developing English language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, our experienced teachers will prepare students for each individual section of the exam.

They will focus on grammar and exam techniques and develop understanding and awareness of the English language through cultural activities and fluency practice. Testing with exam papers is included as part of the course.

THE CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMS INCLUDE:

KET	Preliminary English Test (Pre-Intermediate Level)
PET	Preliminary English Test (Pre-Intermediate and Intermediate Level)
FCE	First Certificate in English (Intermediate and Upper-Intermediate Level)
CAE	Certificate of Advanced English (Upper-Intermediate - Advanced Level)
CPE	Certificate of Proficiency English (Advanced-Proficiency Level) - Subject to Demand

[IELTS]

The International English Language Test System (IELTS) measures one's ability to communicate in English across the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and is for people who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication. It is recognized worldwide in more than 4,500 institutions in 120 countries. IELTS is regarded as the single most important requirement for non-native speakers who wish to enter a university worldwide.

Exams can be taken in Malta every month and the results are available within three weeks. Students will normally need a score of 6.0 or higher to join a university in the UK while universities elsewhere need to be checked individually.

WE CAN HELP IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**ENTRY TEST**

We give a test on arrival to help assess level on entry

SETTING GOALS

Teachers discuss needs and agree on 'learning milestones'

CLASSROOM TASKS

Small classes provide a supportive learning environment

AFTER-CLASS

Teachers set homework tasks which extend classroom learning

SELF-ACCESS

Learners are given guidance on computer-aided learning

PRACTICE TESTS

These are set regularly in class



**OUR EXPERIENCED
TEACHERS HAVE HAD
A 100% SUCCESS RATE
IN PREPARING
STUDENTS FOR IELTS.**



Teacher Training Group Courses

PRATICAL METHODOLOGY PRIMARY ITS FUNCTION IN THE MODERN CLASSROOM

This course is aimed at developing and improving the English Language skills of teachers of English for primary school students. Participants are presented with the latest practical methodologies in interactive sessions and workshops with interesting ideas and activities. Importance will be given to methods used to motivate young pupils that involve their versatile imagination.

All sessions are in English and presented on interactive digital boards.

Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and personal experiences in an environment where different approaches to primary language teaching can be discussed.

Participants will be able to do important research into modern methodology using these approaches in addition to having the chance to put all this into practice.

PRATICAL METHODOLOGY SECONDARY ITS FUNCTION IN THE MODERN CLASSROOM

This course is aimed at developing and improving the English Language skills of teachers of English for adults and secondary school students.



Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and personal experiences, gather and exploit authentic materials in English that can be used in the classroom.

They will be able to observe use of updated methodologies with bona fide students. The latest methodologies will be presented in interactive sessions and workshops.

Participants will be involved in research into modern pedagogy and be given the opportunity to put it into practice. All sessions are in English and presented on interactive digital boards.

PRATICAL METHODOLOGY DYSLEXIA TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG AND EARLY TEENAGE DYSLXIC LEARNERS

This course is aimed at developing and improving the methodological and pedagogical skills of non-native teachers of English for young school learners with learning disabilities. All sessions are in English, given on interactive digital boards and present a practical look at current teaching ideas for dyslexic students.

These latest methodologies for young learners with learning disabilities will be presented in interactive sessions and workshops. While learning about new teaching tools, participants will be able to do important research into modern learning disability



methodology, ensuring that their learners take the teaching from their short-term to their long-term memory.

An understanding of how to present language to these learners can enable the teacher to adopt teaching methods and strategies to help the dyslexic child to successfully learn a language.

PRATICAL METHODOLOGY INTERACTIVE FLAT PANELS (next generation of IWB) THE INTERACTIVE DIGITAL BOARD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

This course is aimed at developing and improving the methodological and pedagogical IT skills of teachers of English using Interactive Flat Panels, known as IFP.

The IFP revolution is now sweeping into English language classrooms, but many teachers are still unsure and afraid of the multi-sensory potential of the IFP or lack sufficient IWB training. All sessions are in English and presented on IFPs and are



made to enable the understanding of the methodology and pedagogy. Teachers will learn to incorporate this new frontier in language teaching and use the IFP interactively in their language classrooms.

The course includes a combination of lectures and practical workshop sessions using the Hitachi StarBoard IFP software in order to motivate and stimulate students' learning skills.

Whether you are a complete beginner or have limited experience on the IFP, this course will enable you to resource and prepare multi-sensory lesson ideas and unleash the IFP potential in teaching English. It also gives you the opportunity to have practical skills training on the Hitachi StarBoard given by qualified Hitachi StarBoard Teacher Trainers.

PRATICAL METHODOLOGY CLIL TEACHING SUBJECTS THROUGH ENGLISH

This course is presented in English using modern up-to-date technology on Interactive Digital Boards.

The basic principles of CLIL are discussed; language is used to learn as well as to communicate. Participants are given the opportunity to share their own successes and difficulties within specifically created workshops.



Project workshops are set up with materials presented on the course. Participants collaborate on producing new materials or adapting existing ones to their own teaching environments.

AIMS OF THE COURSE:

Introduce the main principles of CLIL

Create awareness of current trends in English language teaching specifically with regard to CLIL

Develop teachers' awareness of where they stand in their own CLIL teaching experience

Convey new and practical ideas for teachers to work with

Allow teachers to design their own teaching materials

Help improve the teachers' command of English in the classroom management sector

**ERASMUS + FUNDING
Available**

Successful and accurate assessment of learners will be discussed with various methods presented for participants to analyze.

Participants will be presented with suitable websites to further enhance their teaching skills and their ongoing professional development.

They will also be directed to CLIL-based blogs where they can share their experiences and activities with other teachers and trainers.

The course is for teachers who teach subjects such as geography, history, mathematics, etc. through the English language to non-native speakers of English, whether primary or secondary students.



ACCOMMODATION

ACE ENGLISH MALTA OFFERS A VAST SELECTION OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE NEEDS AND BUDGETS OF ALL STUDENTS ARE CATERED FOR.

THE SELECTION ON OFFER RANGES FROM SELF-CATERING STUDENT APARTMENTS TO CAREFULLY SELECTED HOST FAMILIES TO A RANGE OF HOTELS.

ACE SELF-CATERING SHARED APARTMENTS

ACE English Malta offers many shared, fully-furnished, self-catering apartments situated within easy travel distance of the school.

Most have 3 double bedrooms, living/kitchen/dining area and a main bathroom. Accommodation can be booked as twin/triple or single rooms (with or without private bathroom).

This type of accommodation is ideal for students who would like to share with other international students, make new friends, learn about different cultures and practise their English. All apartments are fully-furnished and include living/kitchen/dining area, television, free Wi-Fi (in living area), fan, coin operated ac/heaters, bed linen and towels.

Apartments are cleaned and linen & towels are changed once a week. Water and electricity is included in the accommodation fee.



ACE English Malta apartments are located on a range of 5 to 30 walk to school.

HOST FAMILIES

Our carefully selected host families allow students the opportunity to practise their English on a daily basis.

Living with a host family and immersing oneself in family life can be fulfilling whilst building lifelong friendships.

A student's stay with a host family is a very important part of their experience in Malta and we make sure that at ACE English Malta we use the best host families to make a student's stay enjoyable and comfortable.



AN EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE MISSED.

We have a dedicated member of our team who will look after our students and place them with a warm and welcoming family.

Host family accommodation options can vary according to the student's requirements: single or shared room on half-board basis.

Host families are usually within walking distance of the school or a

one bus ride away and are regularly inspected to ensure that standards are maintained and provide our students with the quality expected.



**AT ACE ENGLISH MALTA
WE BELIEVE THAT WHAT
HAPPENS OUTSIDE THE
CLASSROOM IS AS
IMPORTANT AS WHAT
HAPPENS IN IT.**

Every week a number of social activities for students are available at the school and our leisure team is always available to provide the necessary information about our leisure programme.

ACE English Malta offers its adult students a comprehensive leisure programme which is aimed at satisfying all the students' varied tastes, whatever their preferences.



These activities are a very important part of learning English as students practise what they have learnt in class in the real world.

Our staff bring students together and help them make new friends. Students also experience the culture of Malta and local traditions.

A typical weekly programme would include:

- Welcome Party
- Visits to Valletta or Mdina
- Beach Trips (Summer)
- Visit to the Sister Island of Gozo
- Countryside or Coastal Walks (Winter)



Evening activities are also available such as:

- Concerts
- Visit to a Village Festa
- Traditional Maltese dinner
- Visits to Popular Nightclubs

Outdoor sporting activities include:

- Golf
- Tennis
- Football

There are also plenty of indoor options including:

- Wellness Spas
- Fitness Gyms
- Local Cinemas
- Ten-Pin Bowling

All three islands offer unique diving experiences with an abundance of reefs, caves and wrecks that make dives here some of the most interesting in the Mediterranean and around the world.

Sailing is another very popular activity which students might want to try sometime during their stay in Malta.



JUNIOR COURSES

ACE English Malta offers an eclectic methodology emphasizing a student-centred approach that engages our younger students and motivates them to attain communicative proficiency quickly and effectively.

All our age-appropriate lessons are presented on interactive digital boards with unique lessons that are produced inhouse. It is these state-of-the-art lessons that make us uniquely different to other schools.

The standard course included in the Junior Programme is the General English 20 course for juniors. The daily classes are held from Monday to Friday. The focus is primarily on spoken English; students will learn functional English to help them in real social situations. Special attention will be given to useful vocabulary for the daily activity or excursion.



**LESSONS ARE MOTIVATING
AND ALSO DEVELOP THE
SKILLS OF READING,
WRITING AND LISTENING**

All ACE English Malta's lessons are leveled. They are highly interactive with visual clips used to make them less formal and more stimulating.

Our experienced teachers also encourage students with project work and other team-based activities in order to achieve the main aim of the course. Every student completes a project to take home with them as a record of their brilliant time in Malta. This way parents can share in their child's experience and see just how much they have learnt.

Students also take part in English conversations and discussions not only with the teachers and leaders but also with their peers.

The maximum number of students in class is 15. This allows for greater participation and a greater degree of individual attention.

JUNIOR COURSES



FAMILY & KIDS PROGRAMME COURSES FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

This programme has been specially designed for parents who would also like to have their children on a junior course at the same time within the same school building. It combines 20 lessons of English per week which would also include an optional afternoon and evening programme of



leisure and cultural activities. English lessons take place in classes with a maximum of 12 students per class. Classes are offered at all levels.

Lessons cover all areas of general English including reading, writing, speaking and listening.

The focus of the lessons is communication skills and improving speaking and listening, particularly for travel and socializing.

One-to-one lessons for parents and children are available subject to availability and at an extra cost. Children may join their parents on suitable afternoon and weekend activities.

TEENS PROGRAMME 13 – 17 YEAR OLDS

Children attend an ACE Junior English course every morning where they have English lessons with a qualified EFL teacher. Lessons are motivating and focus on developing the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

All ACE English Malta's lessons are leveled and age-appropriate. Our lessons are interactive with visual clips used to make the lessons less formal and more stimulating. In the afternoons the juniors have the option to join their parents on local excursions and activities.

KIDS PROGRAMME

3-5 / 6-9 / 10-12 YEAR OLDS

Pre-Teens attend an ACE Junior English course every morning where they have English lessons with a qualified EFL teacher. Lessons are motivating and focus on developing the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students in the 3 – 5 age group have their lessons in their own specially set up 'Kids Zone' classroom.

Their multisensory English lessons are with a qualified EFL teacher. These classes are fun and motivating and focus on developing kids'



speaking and writing skills while at the same time giving them the appropriate conditions in which to use English with confidence. All ACE English Malta's lessons are leveled and age-appropriate. Our lessons are interactive with visual clips used to make the lessons less formal and more stimulating.

ACE PERSONALISED 10 OR 20

In the afternoons the juniors have the option to join their parents on local excursions and activities.

ACE English Malta offers the opportunity for children between the ages of 3 to 17 to take one-to-one lessons.

This gives them the chance to work with their private teacher on a specific area that is needed whether it is exam preparation, fluency, writing or simply improving their English speaking confidence. Times of lessons are at the discretion of ACE English Malta.



JUNIOR ACCOMMODATION

Perfectly adapted to our young customers, our Summer Junior Residence provides comfort, security and excellent facilities to allow students to feel at home. The Residence includes sharing rooms with kitchenette and living area, free Wi-Fi, use of swimming pool, tennis court, basketball court and surrounding recreational areas. Our activity leaders are available 24/7 and supervise the residence at all times. The Residence welcomes students of all nationalities who travel to Malta to expand their academic skills.



This vibrant cosmopolitan setting connects all our students, enhancing understanding and personal development.

Accommodation is available in multi-bedroomed town houses. Each House is equipped with 5 bathrooms and common area facilities. Each of the bedrooms can be shared by two to four persons.

Students can relax in the main Residence lounge area, watch TV or make use of the recreational equipment in the games area. The Residence also provides a small mini-market where students may purchase their daily needs.



JUNIOR LEISURE

The ACE English Malta Junior Summer Programme is organised to include expert English language training with a full leisure programme that includes sports, cultural visits and many other fun activities.

We offer our study English abroad courses for teens as a comprehensive package which includes full board and accommodation options that suit our younger students.

Packages also include exciting recreational programmes that are full of social, fun and cultural activities, excursions, sports and more: all perfectly designed for young students looking to have a fun time while learning English in Malta.

[SAMPLE JUNIOR SUMMER LEISURE PROGRAMME]

- Meet New Friends with the ACE Team
- International Student Pool Party
- The Ancient Capital City of Mdina
- The ACE Games & Sports Night
- Swimming & Shopping in Sliema
- Open-Air Disco Night
- The ACE Bowling Tournament
- Sandy Beach Trip and Al Fresco Dinner
- Sun, Sea & Sand at the Beach



- Comino Island – ‘The Blue Lagoon’
- International Student Boat Party
- Valletta - The Capital City & the ‘Malta 5D’ Show
- Games, Quizzes & Competitions
- Movies & Popcorn
- Vittoriosa ‘Birgu’ Quiz Night
- Evening Swim at Golden Bay
- Lija Village Treasure Hunt





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