

MOBILITY IN MALTA

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Dissemination of an experience

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STAFF MOBILITY

AN ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA





My colleague Simona Pettinella and I left together after identifying an English course for non-teaching staff on the island of Malta.



We arrived in Malta International Airport on Saturday, May 20th, at 17.00 p.m.



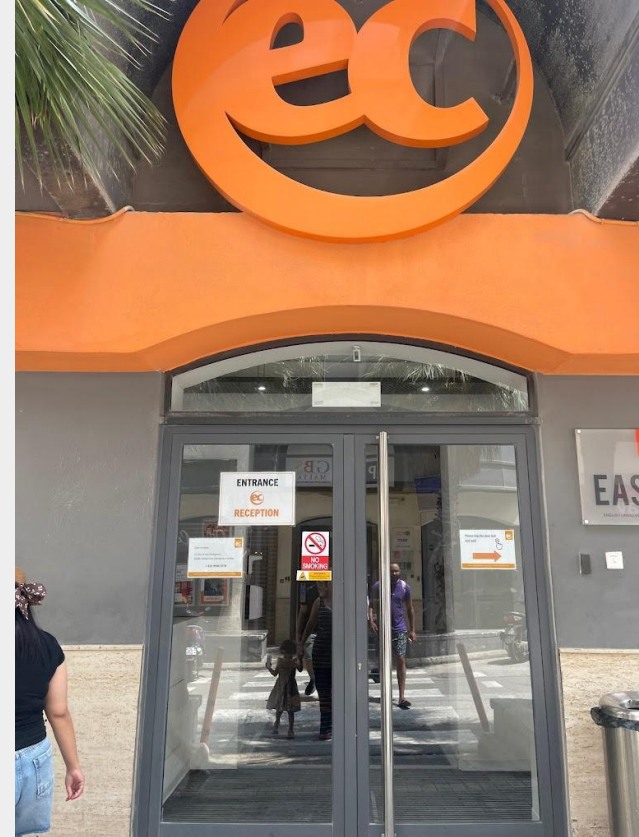
We stayed in a hotel near the school, in the Paceville neighborhood, the center of Maltese nightlife in St Julian's

MY COURSE AT EC MALTA ENGLISH SCHOOL AND EC MALTA 30+ (ADULT ENGLISH CENTRE)

The course consisted of 20 lessons per week, including General English lessons. In addition, we were allowed to customize our course with 10 lessons per week, choosing from a wide range of Special Focus options.

I was placed in a B2 group and Simona in a A2 group. Both classes consisted of a maximum of 12 people. Adults only.

1 week/5 Training days



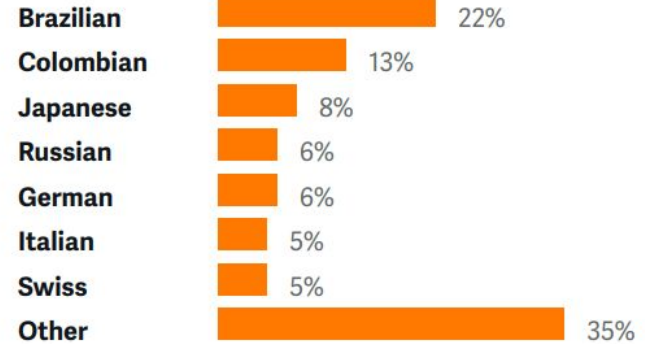
KEY POINTS OF THE COURSE

- ⇒ The course confirmed to us to be suitable for administrative staff and other professionals working in schools who wish to perform administrative tasks in English, both in oral and written form.
- ⇒ The basic objective of the English course is to help administrative staff develop productive and receptive English language skills while focusing on the central need of administrative staff: to receive and convey information accurately and efficiently.
- ⇒ The course also covered topics common to typical office activities, as well as more personal areas related to office work, such as socializing or greeting visitors and making them feel comfortable, talking about office tasks, and the qualities and skills of administrative staff.
- ⇒ The course also gave us an opportunity to discuss topics of our interest and gain confidence in reading, writing and speaking in English.

We also chose this English course on the basis of the nationality of the participants: we wanted to avoid courses that were too popular with Italians.



Based on a 3-year average of student weeks.



A LESSON IN PROGRESS



MY CLASSMATES





**SHOTS FROM
THE COURSE**

A VISIT TO LA VALLETTA



Saint John's Co-Cathedral in the Maltese capital of Valletta is dedicated to St. John the Baptist and is known for its ornate, gold-laden interior. Yet within the famously decorated Cathedral, in the Oratory chapel of the Knights of Malta, is housed a masterpiece known precisely for its stark display: Caravaggio's *The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist* (1608).



A VISIT TO LA VALLETTA



**A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE SEA BAY, THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE OLD CITY,
THE EMBANKMENT AND THE FORTRESS, THE YELLOW MALTESE STONE**



THANKSGIVINGS



Thanks to the Erasmus+ project reserved for non-teaching staff, Simona and I gained new knowledge and technical skills in the area of business English.

The experience in Malta was very stimulating and educational.
We would recommend the experience to anyone!

Last but not least we want to thank very much the Headmistress of the Fagnani School, Patrizia Leoni, for allowing us to join the project and the teacher Sonja Censi, Erasmus+project coordinator, for supporting and advising us during its implementation.