

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

COMMENCING OCTOBER 2023

In October 2023, the Faculty of Theology at the University of Malta will once again be offering the Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership course. The Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership is recommended for those interested or are already involved in the running of Catholic schools or schools with a Catholic Vision or Ethos, and those interested in enriching their profession with the philosophical vision of Catholic leadership.

Offered now every two years, this professional programme is intended to train and empower candidates involved in the leadership of schools and other faith entities. It aims at fostering research and good practices in managerial and leadership skills, as well as reflective practice in Catholic leadership.

The course is spread over six semesters and entails two years of lectures and one year solely dedicated to research and the writing of a dissertation with no lectures. It is offered on a part-time basis (2 evenings every week and some seminars) and covers the following modules:

First Year

Studies in Educational Management and Leadership
Fundamentals of Educational Research
Applied Educational Research Methods
Professional Development Models
Critical Issues for School Leaders **or** Effective Leadership in Schools

Second Year

Catholic Understanding of Humanity for Contemporary Culture
Leadership in the Church
Psychology of Leadership
Nurturing Professional Learning Communities in Maltese Schools
Contemporary Catholic Institutions: Implications for Leadership
Developing Emotional and Relational Competence **or** Study Visit

Third Year

Dissertation

A more detailed course outline is attached. This has links to the study-unit descriptions.

It is noteworthy to keep in mind that this course has been recognised as comparable to other recognised Master in Educational Leadership for the Post of Head of School in any type of school. See the attached document.

For further information and the bye-laws and entry requirements governing admission to the course, kindly visit:

<https://www.um.edu.mt/courses/overview/PMACLDPET5-2021-2-0>

If you are interested, get in touch with the course coordinator, Rev. Dr Carl-Mario Sultana on carl.m.sultana@um.edu.mt for further information.

Applications will soon start to be received online.

Thanks and regards



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