



L-Università ta' Malta  
Faculty of Education

# Field Placement Dates 2020-2021

## MTL FULL TIME

### Field Placement Dates 2020-21

#### (A) Observation Sessions:

1<sup>st</sup> years (2020-2022): Every Wednesday (from **21<sup>st</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> May, All Day**).

2<sup>nd</sup> year (2019-2021): Every Wednesday (from **7<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, All Day**).

#### (B) 1st Years (2020-2022):

- **5-Week Block Practicum:** **1st March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021,**  
**Easter Recess, and**  
**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.**

#### (C) 2nd Years (2019-2021):

- **Continuation of Practicum interrupted due to COVID-19**  
**A number of days from the following Wednesdays on November 11th, 18th and 25<sup>th</sup> / December 2nd, 9th and 16th 2020.**
- **6-Week Block Practicum :** **1st March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021,**  
**Easter Recess, and**  
**12<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.**

# MTL PART TIME

## Field Placement Dates 2020-21

- **MTL Part Time Year 1 (2020-2023):**

**Any 30 hours in a span of 3 to 6 weeks between 22nd February and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021** as stipulated by the Faculty Examiners in each subject area.

- **MTL Part Time Year 2 (2019-2022):**

**Any 30 hours in a span of 3 to 6 weeks between 22nd February and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021** as stipulated by the Faculty Examiners in each subject area. They also resume from Year 1 due to COVID-19 measures.

- **MTL Part Time Year 3 (2018-2021):**

- a) 42 hours observation as from **7<sup>th</sup> October** till the end of the practicum.
- b) To resume their Practicum which was interrupted due to COVID-19 as from **29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020** as stipulated by the Faculty Examiners in each subject area.
- c) *6 week/60-hour practicum* between **7<sup>th</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021** as stipulated by the Faculty Examiners in each subject area. For Year 3, the practicum ends with Easter Recess. Same as year 2 FT, because they need time to work on their dissertation.

# B.A.(Hons) ECEC

## **B.A.(Hons) ECEC 1<sup>st</sup> Yr (max 50 students)**

B.A.(Hons) ECEC School Experience LLI 1001

Observations: Every Wednesday in KG 1/2 classes for a whole day.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

3-Week Block Teaching Practice: **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.**

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## **B.A.(Hons) ECEC 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr (34 students)**

B.A.(Hons) ECEC 1<sup>st</sup> Teaching Practice

Observations: **four days between 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

5-Week Block Teaching Practice: **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

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## **B.A.(Hons) ECEC 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr (max 100 students)**

B.A.(Hons) ECEC 2<sup>nd</sup> Teaching Practice

Observations: **four days between 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

5-Week Block Teaching Practice: **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**These dates are conditional and subject to change in response to directives issued by the Government of Malta, the University of Malta and / or the Faculty of Education.**

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