

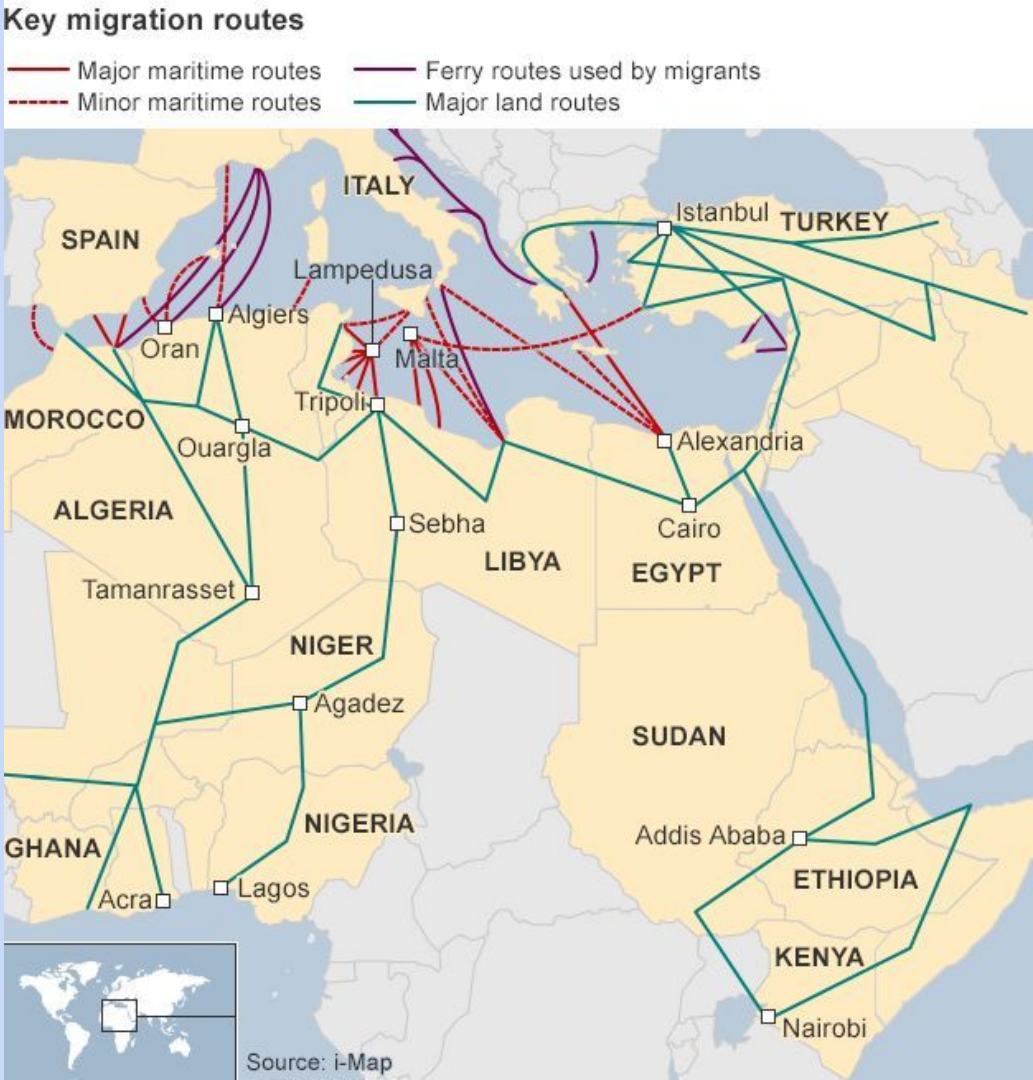
Malta Global Seminar Information Session

Maymester 2027 (May 8-25)



Where is Malta?

Why Study Migration, Human Rights, and Conflict in Malta?



Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-32311358

Human Right and Legal Challenges

MIGRATION | EUROPE

EU lawmakers approve new tougher migrant policy

Kieran Burke with Reuters, AFP
06/17/2026

The EU is backing tougher migration policies that seek to ramp up deportations of failed asylum-seekers. Under the new legislation, EU states can establish "return hubs."



Lawmakers voted 418 to 218 in favour of a reform aimed at boosting deportations

Image: Marcel Beloqui Evardone/SIPA/picture alliance

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WORLD NEWS

Italy recovers 10 bodies from a capsized migrant boat off Malta. Fishing vessel rescues 48

Updated 12:28 PM MDT, June 7, 2026
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ROME (AP) — A patrol boat recovered the bodies of 10 people after a fishing vessel rescued 48 migrants from a craft that capsized near Malta, Italy's coast guard said Sunday.

The coast guard said in a statement that it was still searching an area approximately 52 miles (84 kilometers) southeast of Malta where the migrant vessel was reported to have capsized.

The craft, with around 60 people aboard, had departed from Libya, officials said. The coast guard, part of Italy's navy, dispatched a patrol boat to the area where the migrant craft capsized at the request of Maltese authorities.

Source: https://www.dw.com/en/eu-lawmakers-approve-new-tougher-migrant-policy/a-77595342, https://apnews.com/article/migrants-boat-libya-italy-malta-rescue-21fab16a2b8fd83eec6fbe378da8fa95

Course Overview

Topics

- Background on Malta
- Causes of Migration
- Migration, International Law, and Human Rights
- Experiences with Migration

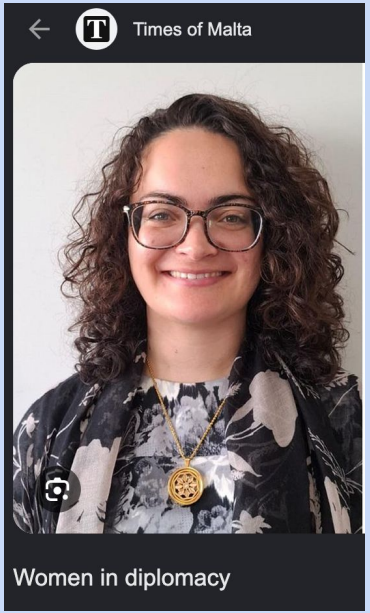
Course schedule:

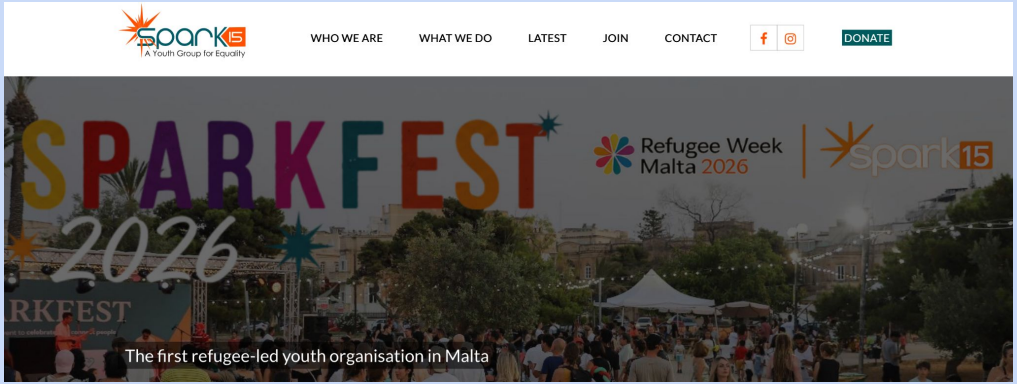
- Morning Session - Seminar
- Afternoon Session - Guest Lecture or Workshop
- Weekends - Sightseeing Visits

Likely Guest Speakers Include:

- Dr. Omar Grech
  - Director for the Center for the Study of Conflict Resolution
- Ms. Lynette Camilleri
  - First Secretary at Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs
- Ms. Marcelle Bugre
  - Cofounder of the Foundation for the Shelter and Support to Migrants
- Dursa Mema
  - Founder of Spark 15
- African Media network
- Workshops with:
  - TAMA - women's led NGO
  - No Barriers Malta - Cultural mediation and interpretation service







Our Classes will be at the University of Malta's Valletta Campus



Likely Location Visits Include:

- The Maltese Parliament
- European Asylum Support Office
- St. John's CoCathedral
- Hagar Qim: Megalithic temple complex
- Marsaxlokk: Traditional Maltese fishing village
- Gozo: Malta's sister island
- Mdina: St. Paul's Cathedral and Mdina Cathedral Museum
- Paolo: Ħal Saflieni Hypogeum - underground temple complex
- Rabat: Parish Church of St. Paul and Grotto of St. Paul, St. Paul's Catacombs

St. John's CoCathedral







Rabat and Mdina





Hagar Qim: Megalithic temple complex





Dates and Other Information

- The course will take place during Maymester (Arrival May 8 - Departure May 25)
- This is just before tourist season hits and the weather should be lovely.
- For people that live in Boulder, this will not be considered walking intensive, but we will be doing some walking, much of it on cobblestone and marble and there are a few steep hills.

Scholarships:

- IAFS Scholarship - The International Affairs Program (IAFS) awards Global Grants, $1000 scholarships, towards a CU Boulder Study Abroad program, each fall and spring semester (summer and academic year may be eligible).
- Other scholarship info is available through the Education Abroad website.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

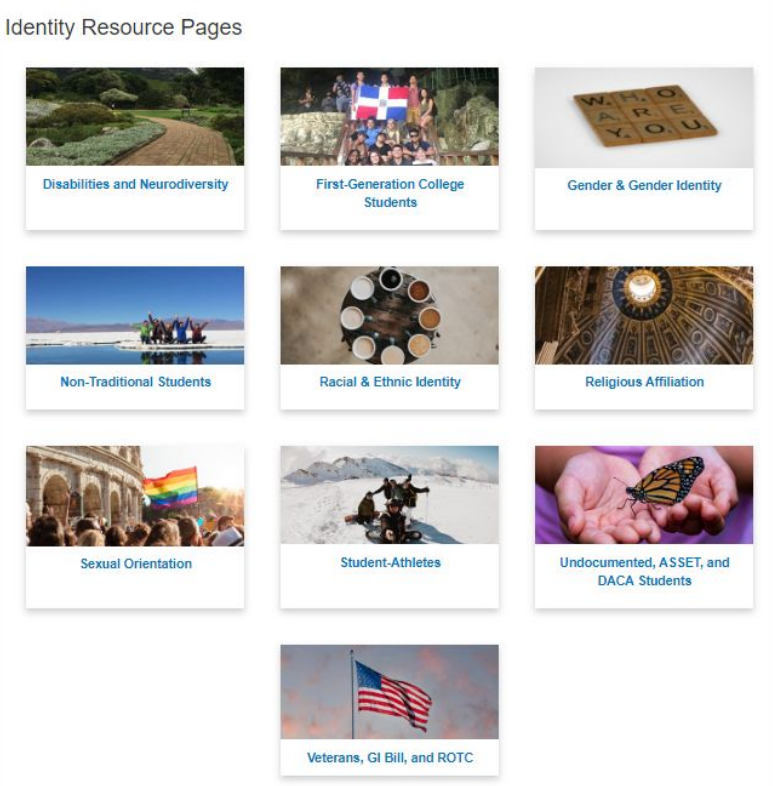
Residual aid from the academic year can apply to summer

- Students taking at least 3 credits during the summer can now be eligible for a Summer Pell Grant

Scholarships:

- Buffs Abroad Scholarship- see our website to open one for yourself!





Identity Resource Pages

Resources and information that address specific concerns and needs of various student populations

Inclusionabroad@colorado.edu

Application Process

Sign up today to have a Global Seminar application opened, or connect with an Ed Abroad advisor to discuss your options in more detail

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Log on to colorado.edu/abroad
using your CU Identity Key and password after you receive an email that your online application is open

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Work on your online application from home
The application includes:
Abroad 101 (if you have not done so yet), personal statement, online forms, application fee



Global Seminars fill on a rolling basis!

Application Deadline

December 1st

Questions after today?

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