

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2021

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
Module: <i>Award in Information and Communication Technology Law</i>	Tuition Centre: 21 Academy Licence Number: 2018-017
Level: Award MQF Level 5	Student Name:
Date:	ID Number: <same no. submitted in student profile>
Assignment Deadline: 22 July 2022	
<p>Task The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of a particular topic you will write about which forms part of the Information and Communication Technology Law.</p> <p>Note This assessment provides students with an opportunity to put into practice the relevant provisions of the law in relation to the topic they choose to write about forming part of the Information and Communication Technology Law.</p> <p>Note <i>You should plan to spend approximately 20 hours researching each assignment question, preparing for and writing the assignment for assessment. The nominal word count for each assignment is 1,700 words. You are expected to select the Oscola referencing style using <http://www.citethisforme.com/></i></p>	
Answer separately to 2 (two) questions from the following 4 (four):	
<p>Question 1: How is cybercrime regulated on a national level? In your answer, kindly differentiate between the four main categories of cybercrime, and include any international agreements which Malta is privy to, including any cross-border measures utilised to combat cybercrime. Additionally, please explain any legislative and procedural shortcoming brought about by this novel form of criminal activity.</p> <p>Question 2: Differentiate between the various forms of Intellectual Property (“IP”) protected under National legislation such as the Trademarks Act (Cap. 597), the Copyright Act (Cap. 415) and the Patents and Designs Act (Cap. 417), and apply these concepts to novel forms of technology, paying particular attention to the protection (or lack thereof) of software. Reference should also be made to any limitations within current legislation, particularly regarding Artificial Intelligence, the concept of ‘ownership’, Privacy, and liability.</p> <p>Question 3: Detail the interplay between key data protection and freedom of information principles and describe how technological advancements are straining traditional legal norms. Your analysis should include reference to inter alia: liability issues, criminal offences, lacunae brought about by the I.T sector etc.</p> <p>Question 4: How are consumer rights protected in the digital era? Kindly include reference to any EU Directives which have been transposed into Maltese law. Your analysis should include both digital goods and services and detail any limitations or restrictions applicable thereto.</p>	

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