

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2022

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
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Task

The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of a particular topic you will write about which forms part of Information and Communication Technology Law.

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 Information and Communication Technology Law.

Note

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.

Choose and answer 2 questions from the following:

Question 1:

"Malta's cybercrime laws are out-dated and cannot keep up with advancements in technology". Do you agree with this statement? Please consider the following in your reply:

- a) The elements required for a computer crime to exist under Maltese law.
- b) Describe the four main categories of cybercrime and explain the manner in which these are regulated under the Maltese Criminal Code.
- c) Explain the powers of the Executive Police in the context of investigating and prosecuting cybercrime.
- d) Identify and describe at least one shortcoming in the law in relation to cybercrime.

Question 2:

- a) Identify and describe the various forms of intellectual property ("IP") protected under Maltese law and make particular reference to the manner in which these can be used to protect technology, software and artificial intelligence ("AI").
- b) Describe the main limitations under current Maltese legislation with respect to AI, particularly the concepts of ownership and liability.

Question 3:

Identify and describe the main data protection law principles as found under local and EU law, while also discussing the challenges brought about by technology in relation to these principles.

Question 4:

Differentiate between legal and commercial warranties. Within your answer explain the remedies provided to consumers under Maltese law, including consumers' rights when purchasing goods or services at a distance, as well as any exceptions to these rights and remedies. Special reference should be made to consumer rights with respect to digital goods and services.

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