

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2022

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
Module: <i>Award in Principles of Civil 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: 25 January 2024	
<p>Task The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of the topics you will choose to write about which forms part of the Principles of Civil 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 topic they choose to answer about.</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.</i></p>	
<p>Answer 3 (three) questions. Chosen questions have to be from different topics:</p> <p>Topic 1 Law of Persons</p> <p>a. <i>The legal safeguards regarding personal separation are several, with respect to the minor children, the matrimonial home and the assets of the spouses. Discuss some of these legal safeguards and implications.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. <i>Compare and discuss the salient elements which underpin and distinguish the three matrimonial regimes under our Civil Law.</i></p> <p>Topic 2 Law of Succession</p> <p>a. <i>Analyse the key features of testate succession; in terms of forms of will, capacity of the testator and disinheritance, both in terms of law and jurisprudence.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. <i>Discuss the notion of the reserved portion, in light of the applicable provisions of the Civil Code and case law</i></p>	

Topic 3 Law of Obligations

- a. *Discuss the requirements of a valid contract and the factors which undermine contracts under Maltese law.*

OR

- b. *Indirect responsibility under Maltese Law can be the result of six specific scenarios. Discuss such instances with reference to legislation and case law.*

Topic 4 Law of Property

- a. *Easements can be created by law or by man. Discuss the common easements which are created by the Civil Code, both with respect to law, and their applicability in case law.*

OR

- b. *Community of property is a common phenomenon. Discuss the salient features of community of property, in so far as rights and obligations of co-owners are concerned as well as the methods how such community of property can be terminated in terms of the Civil Code.*

Topic 5 Law of Guarantees

- a. *Discuss the distinguishing features and the salient elements of Hypothecs and Privileges, in terms of our Maltese Civil Code system.*

OR

- b. *The Civil Code creates a system of ranking of privileges and hypothecs. Analyse this system.*

Pass Mark - 50%

Total Assignments Weighting - 100%

By submitting I confirm that this assessment is my own work

Mark:

Signature: <main assessor>

Date

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