

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2023

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
Module: <i>Award in Criminal Law</i>	Tuition Centre: 21 Academy Licence Number: 2018-017
Level: Award MQF Level 5	Student Name:
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Assignment Deadline: 25 January 2024	
<p>Task The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of a particular topic you will write about which forms part of Criminal 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 Criminal 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.</i></p>	
<p>Choose and answer 2 (two) questions from the following:</p> <p>Question 1: Mens rea may assume two distinct forms namely, Wrongful Intention (DOLUS) & Culpable Negligence (CULPA).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Explain the difference between Dolus & Culpa 2) Give an example for each 3) What are the words used in Culpa in the Maltese code? <p>Question 2: In what circumstances can insanity be successfully pleaded as a defence to a criminal charge under our law?</p> <p>Question 3: Answer the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discuss the different forms that the material element of a criminal offence may take and explain the meaning and relevance of causation in this context. 2) Distinguish briefly the notion of justification from the notion of excuse under our law. <p>Question 4: Examine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The difference between instantaneous offences, continuous offences, and continuing offences 2) The difference between Formal and Material Offences 3) The difference between Crimes and Contraventions 4) Direct intent and Positive indirect intent 	
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