

## Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2023

<b>Assessment Task:</b> Written assignment based on chosen questions	
<b>Module:</b> <i>Award in Legal Research and Interpretation</i>	<b>Tuition Centre:</b> 21 Academy <b>Licence Number:</b> 2018-017
<b>Level:</b> Award MQF Level 5	<b>Student Name:</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>ID Number:</b> <same no. submitted in student profile>
<b>Assignment Deadline:</b> 25 April 2024	
<p><b>Task</b> The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of a particular topic you will write about which forms part of Legal Research and Interpretation.</p> <p><b>Note</b> 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 Company Law.</p> <p><b>Note</b> <i>You should plan to spend approximately 20 hours researching each of the 2 assignment questions, preparing for and writing the assignments for assessment. The nominal word count for each assignment is 1,700 words unless indicated otherwise in the question.</i></p> <p><i>Please refer to 21 Academy's <a href="#">Assignment Guidelines</a> for more information on how your assignment should be submitted.</i></p>	
<b>Choose and answer 2 questions from the following:</b>	
<p><b>Question 1:</b> Complete both parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explain the difference between research methodology and research methods (Word limit: 850 words)</li> <li>b. Compare and contrast two research methods (Word limit: 850 words)</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Question 2:</b> Complete both parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Choose any legal issue/provision/law/chapter of the law of your choice and draft a research pattern using the following 7 step pattern (Word limit: 850 words):             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Identification and formulation of research question/hypothesis</li> <li>ii. Identification and Literature Review</li> <li>iii. Re-formulation of research question/hypothesis</li> <li>iv. Research Design</li> <li>v. Collection of Data</li> <li>vi. Analysis and Interpretation of Data</li> <li>vii. Research Report</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Write a research methodology in respect of the legal issue/ provision/law/chapter of chosen in the first part of the question (Suggestion: Chapter 69 or Chapter 398 or Chapter 255 of the Laws of Malta) (Word limit: 850 words)</li> </ol>	

**Question 3:**

Compare and contrast probability and non-probability samples and expand on how one can avoid sampling errors (1,700 words)

**Question 4:**

Complete both parts:

- a. Compare and contrast the three sources of legal research (Word limit: 850 words)
- b. Find the following using the online platforms for the sources of legal research in the Maltese Legal System – Reply as required, cite your sources and produce screenshots where necessary:-
  - i. The Court/Board name presiding over the case in the names “INDIS Malta Ltd. Vs JAC Steel Limited” (Reference number 773/2021) and when was the case initiated by the plaintiff;
  - ii. Minutes/Verbal dated 14/11/2023 of the case in the names “Muscat Simone vs L-Avukat tal-Istat et” (Reference number 200/2023);
  - iii. The charges issued by the Police in the judgment “Il-Pulizija vs Bogicevic Savo” decided by Magistrate Nadine Lia dated 30th November 2021 (Reference number 548/2018) and how was the case decided;
  - iv. Is the company Grifo Malta Limited registered in the Insolvency Register?;
  - v. The title of Subsidiary Legislation 601.03;
  - vi. By virtue of which law was Article 7(1) of Cap. 16 of the Laws of Malta amended?;
  - vii. Date when Legal Notice 246 of 2019 was published in the Government Gazette of Malta and the number of the Government Gazette of Malta in which the Legal Notice was published;
  - viii. Who was the appellant in Case 1839 – LCS22/22 –Services – Collection of Bulky Refuse for the Locality of Siggiewi in an Environmentally Friendly Manner – decision delivered by the Public Contracts Review Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023
  - ix. The company number and registration date of the company ‘Zaminox Holding Limited’.
  - x. Parliament’s Agenda for meeting number 7 held on 15th October 2008.

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Total Assignments Weighting - 100%

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