

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2023

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: 23 January 2025	
<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 the 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><i>Please ensure that you refer to 21 Academy's Assignment Guidelines for comprehensive information regarding the submission of your assignment. Additionally, the assignment submission form must be included with your completed work, clearly indicating which question you have chosen to answer by ticking the box next to the question number</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>Explain the difference between separation and divorce, highlighting their respective effects on the marital status of the spouses. Discuss how each process impacts the rights and responsibilities of the spouses towards each other and their minor children.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. <i>Highlight the differences between matrimonial regimes in terms of Maltese legislation and discuss the pros and cons of each matrimonial regime.</i></p> <p>Topic 2 Law of Succession</p> <p>a. <i>Distinguish between testate and intestate succession, including the distribution of assets, and right of heirs under each form.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. <i>Discuss the workings and applicability of the reserved portion and disherison in terms of Maltese law.</i></p>	

Topic 3 Law of Obligations

- a. Explain the essential elements required for the formation of a valid contract. Discuss how the absence of any one element can impact the enforceability of a contract.

OR

- b. The contract of letting and hiring of immovables is regulated by the Civil Code and numerous 'special laws'. Explain in detail the provisions that regulate 'Long Private Residential Leases' under Chapter 604 of the Laws of Malta and the applicability of the provisions of the Civil Code thereto.

Topic 4 Law of Property

- a. Explain the legal distinction between ownership and possession. Discuss the rights and responsibilities that arise from each concept, and analyse how conflicts might be resolved under property law.

OR

- b. Prescription is a mode of acquiring and also a mode of releasing oneself from an action. Differentiate between the two and how the latter form may be interrupted.

Topic 5 Law of Guarantees

- a. Analyse the system of ranking of hypothecs and privileges in terms of Chapter 12 of the Laws of Malta.

OR

- b. Distinguish hypothecs and privileges in terms of Chapter 12.

Pass Mark - 50% of total weighted scores of both assessment methods	Assignment Weighting - 80%
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