

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2024

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
Module: <i>Award in Maltese Education Law and Data Privacy Implications in the Education Sector</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: 22 January 2026	
<p>Task</p> <p>The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of the topics you will choose to write about which forms part of the Maltese Education Law.</p> <p>Note</p> <p>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</p> <p><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 1 (one) question.</p> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> ☐ Question 1 There is a direct relationship between negligence and the duty of care required from educators since it characterises a failure to fulfill that same duty. As a general rule “reasonable steps” taken to ensure the safety and well-being of students are the best defence in an action for negligence. On the other hand, if this duty is neglected and harm occurs, negligence may be determined by courts. Discuss, with practical examples, the steps educators may take to avoid situations where harm suffered can lead to negligence claims. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> ☐ Question 2 “There is a strong, reciprocal relationship between academic freedom and democracy. The fact that we see these attacks occurring in democratic countries is primarily related to weakened democratic norms and democratic backsliding.” Amy Kapit, Senior Program Officer for Advocacy – Scholars at Risk Network. How relevant is this statement to educators today? </div> <div> ☐ Question 3 “In addition to employment rights derived from the teaching contract, provisions of any collective bargaining agreement (master contract) are part of the employment contract.” Public School Law, Cambron-McCabe et. al. Discuss the issue of teachers’ contracts under Maltese Law. </div>	
Pass Mark - 50% of total weighted scores of both assessment methods	Assignment Weighting - 80%
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Date	Signature: <quality assurance>