

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2025

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:
Date:	ID Number: <same no. submitted in student profile>
Assignment Deadline: 22 January 2026	
<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><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>	
Choose and answer 2 (two) questions from the following:	
<div style="display: flex; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <input style="margin-right: 5px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>Question 1: Under what circumstances may a criminal prosecution be instituted in Malta. Explain the jurisdictional principles involved.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <input style="margin-right: 5px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>Question 2: Carefully examine the conditions required for a plea of lawful self-defence to succeed under Maltese Law.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <input style="margin-right: 5px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>Question 3: Analyse in detail the elements of the offence of theft as defined by Carrara comparing and contrasting them with the elements of the offence of misappropriation.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <input style="margin-right: 5px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>Question 4: How do proceedings before the Court of Magistrates as a Court of Criminal Judicature differ from proceedings in a trial by jury before the Criminal Court.</p> </div> </div>	
Pass Mark - 50%	Total Assignments Weighting - 100%
By submitting I confirm that this assessment is my own work	
Mark:	Signature: <main assessor>
Date	Signature: <quality assurance>