

Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2025

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
Module: <i>Award in Principles of Commercial 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: 2 July 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 Commercial 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 Commercial 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 1 (one) question from the following:	
☐ Question 1: Critically discuss the duty imposed on traders under Maltese commercial law to keep trade books.	
☐ Question 2: With reference to the relevant provisions of the Commercial Code and supporting case law, analyse the duty of traders to keep within the limits of fair competition.	
☐ Question 3: Credit instruments are characterised by five principal features: necessity, literality, autonomy, negotiability and fungibility. With reference to bills of exchange as the primary example of a credit instrument under Maltese law, discuss each of these characteristics and analyse the legal consequences that flow from them, with particular reference to the position of the holder of a bill of exchange and the rights and obligations of the various parties thereto.	
Pass Mark - 50% of the total weighted score of both assessment methods.	Total Assignments Weighting - 80%
By submitting I confirm that this assessment is my own work	
Mark:	Signature: <main assessor>
Date	Signature: <quality assurance>