Diploma in Law (Malta): Intake October 2025

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
Module: *Award in Information and Communication Technology Law*	**Tuition Centre:** 21 Academy **Licence Number:** 2018-017
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Assignment Deadline: 02 July 2026	

Task

The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of a particular topic you will write about which forms part of Information and Communication Technology Law.

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 Information and Communication Technology Law.

Note

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.

Choose and answer 2 questions from the following:

☐ ***Question 1:***

Define cybercrime and explain the role of cybersecurity in mitigating such threats. Discuss the legal challenges involved in prosecuting cross-border cybercrimes within the European Union.

☐ ***Question 2:***

a) Identify and describe the various forms of intellectual property ("IP") protected under Maltese law and make particular reference to the manner in which these can be used to protect technology, software and artificial intelligence ("AI").

b) Describe the main limitations under current Maltese legislation with respect to AI, particularly the concepts of ownership and liability.

☐ ***Question 3:***

Detail the interplay between key data protection and freedom of information principles and describe how technological advancements are straining traditional legal norms. Your analysis should include reference to inter alia: liability issues, criminal offences, lacunae brought about by the I.T sector etc**.**

☐ ***Question 4:***

How are consumer rights protected in the digital era? Kindly include reference to any EU Directives which have been transposed into Maltese law. Your analysis should include both digital goods and services and detail any limitations or restrictions applicable thereto.

Pass Mark - 50%	**Total Assignments Weighting - 100%**
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