

# DIPLOMA IN COMMON LAW (EUROPEAN)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the Diploma in Common Law  
(European) (NFQ Level 8, Special Purpose Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Evaluate primary and secondary legal materials including legislation, international instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Demonstrate an appreciation of the interconnections between legal topics discussed;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking;
- Engage with academic discourse on legal themes;
- Apply their knowledge of legal principles to hypothetical fact scenarios;
- Use Information Technology appropriately for legal research and writing;
- Demonstrate an ability to review and synthesise law in a lucid and scholarly manner;
- Present arguments effectively and comprehensively;
- Write clearly and in appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.