

DIPLOMA IN LAW AND LEGAL ENGLISH

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the Diploma in Law and Legal English
(NFQ Level 7, 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 original, independent and critical thinking;
- Engage with academic discourse on legal themes;
- Apply their knowledge of legal principles to hypothetical fact scenarios;
- Demonstrate advanced reading skills with a range of legal texts in English;
- Produce samples of effective academic writing in English using appropriate sentence structure, linking devices, paragraphing and with appropriate vocabulary;
- Communicate effectively in English on familiar and unfamiliar topics and initiate and respond appropriately in oral discourse.