

# HIGHER DIPLOMA IN LAW

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Higher Diploma in Law (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of the programme students should be able to:

- Evaluate primary and secondary legal materials including legislation, international instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Apply their knowledge of legal principles to hypothetical fact scenarios;
- Use Information Technology appropriately for legal research and writing;
- Demonstrate independent and critical thinking;
- 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.