

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSEUM STUDIES

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Museum Studies (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

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

- Demonstrate systematic and critical understanding and knowledge of museum practice and theory, in both historical and contemporary contexts;
- Acquire further experience of practices, procedures and policies in the contemporary museum;
- Apply a critical awareness of current issues in the field (including professional ethics) to professional practice;
- Appreciate the role of the museum in contemporary society, and how this has developed historically;
- Develop an awareness of all that is involved in the design and management of modern museums. This will include an ability to identify, describe and document artefacts and collections; plan, organise and mount exhibitions and displays; contribute to the care, use and understanding of museum artefacts and collections; contribute to the development and delivery of museum education and learning programmes, and finally, devise appropriate strategies for the marketing of museum and their exhibitions;
- Apply a range of intellectual and technical skills that are transferrable to other areas of employment. These include project design, management and marketing skills, problem-solving and critical learning ability.