

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN STRATEGIC STUDIES

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## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

## Exit Award only

Candidates on the MA (Strategic Studies) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/masst/>) programme who pass 30 credits of taught modules may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Studies.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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Students take taught modules to the value of at least **30** credits from the following:

### Taught Modules

Students take **30** credits as follows:

#### Core Modules

HI6065	The Making of Modern War and Strategy, 1450-1945 (Year 1)	10
HI6070	US Grand Strategy since 1940 (Year 1)	10
HI6071	Introduction to Strategic Studies (Year 1)	10

#### Elective Modules

Students take three modules to the value of **30** credits from the following:

HI6066	Nuclear Strategy and Diplomacy (Year 2)	30
HI6067	Small States, Peacekeeping and Peace Support Operations (Year 2)	
HI6068	Strategic Studies Summer School (Year 1)	
HI6069	Terrorism, Insurgency and Political Violence (Year 1)	

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

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

### (Online)

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

- Demonstrate a critical awareness of the major issues and problems within the field of strategic studies;
- Evaluate a broad range of primary and secondary sources related to strategic studies and military history;
- Participate in collaborative scholarly communities using digital tools.