

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Social Research (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Critically evaluate the role of social research and evaluation in society, and identify and formulate research 'problems';
- Apply theoretical and conceptual debates in the social sciences to the analysis of social issues and research;
- Explore the relationship between theory and practice in social research.
- Critically analyse social policy debates and processes in the context of participants' own work practices/organisation;
- Develop intellectual/professional leadership through the use of research as a method of developing organisations.