

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the Postgraduate Diploma in
Criminology (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Understand the historical development of the field of criminology;
- Appreciate the nature of its key studies and main methodologies;
- Identify the major theories of crime, define key concepts and understand their relevance to the study of Irish society;
- Make a critical analysis of important issues of crime and deviance in the contemporary world and of their representation in the media;
- Understand the principles and practices of punishment, restorative justice and alternatives to prison.