

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION STUDIES (POST- PRIMARY) (ART & DESIGN)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education Studies (Post-Primary) (Art & Design) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Critically evaluate various theories of teaching, learning and assessment, including curriculum design, and apply these theories to assist in planning lessons in the classroom.
- Select from complex and advanced skills in the field of Education and develop new skills, including those of pedagogy and assessment practices.
- Appraise the role of the teacher in the modern classroom.
- Synthesise the key components of some areas of current research in the field of Education.
- Discuss topics in the field of Education to demonstrate a critical awareness of current problems and new insights informed by developments in the area.
- Communicate effectively key aspects of knowledge and understanding in the field of Education to specialist and non-specialist audiences.