

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION STUDIES (POST- PRIMARY)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the Postgraduate Diploma in
Education Studies (Post-Primary) (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.