

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

## Exit Award only

Students on the MSc (Government and Politics) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscgvp/>) passing only the taught modules in Part 1 (60 credits) or choosing not to complete the research dissertation and/or work placement may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Government and Politics.

## Programme Requirements

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

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Code	Title	Credits
#mscgvp:Part I		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students cannot apply for exemptions from modules they have already taken and must instead register for other modules.

## 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 Diploma in Government and Politics (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)**

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

- Demonstrate a critical awareness of the multi-dimensional nature of government and politics
- Apply concepts, theories and research methods from the academic discipline of politics in order to critically analyse real-world political dynamics, issues and problems.
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the academic discipline of politics and its various sub-disciplines.
- Identify, use, evaluate and interpret the range of sources and data available for political analysis.
- Independently design and undertake research projects relevant to politics and political analysis.
- Communicate effectively on subject-specific topics in the written and oral form, including with the wider academic community and with society at large.