

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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.