

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

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

On successful completion of the programme students should be able to:

- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials including legislation, case-law and academic commentary;
- Identify and explore interconnections between legal topics;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking in relation to legal issues;
- Connect changing values and sentiments in society with legal developments;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies and research methods;
- Undertake independent scholarly legal research on legal questions and themes;
- Use information technology appropriately for high-level legal research and writing;
- Express complex legal and/or policy in an appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.