

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Law
(International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) (NFQ Level 9, Major
Award)

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

- Critically evaluate and analyse key concepts in International and European human rights law;
- Critically evaluate and analyse the conceptual and practical challenges that arise in the implementation and enforcement of human rights law;
- Analyse and evaluate the impact of International and European human rights law in selected areas of legal practice;
- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials of relevance to International Human Rights Law and Public Policy including legislation, international legal instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems in International Human Rights Law;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking in relation to relevant legal issues;
- Connect changing values and sentiments in society with legal developments in respect of Human Rights Law;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies;
- Undertake scholarly research exploring legal themes of relevance to Human Rights Law and Public Policy;
- Use information technology appropriately for high-level legal research and writing;
- Express complex legal and/or policy analysis in an appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.