

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (MARINE AND MARITIME LAW)

Programme Learning Outcomes

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

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

- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials including legislation, case-law and academic commentary in the areas of Marine and Maritime Law;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems, including in the context of clinics in Law of the Sea;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking in relation to key marine and maritime legal issues;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies and research methods, in the light of critical issues in Marine and Maritime Law;
- 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 issues pertaining to the marine and maritime sector in an appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.