

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PHILOSOPHY

Programme Learning Outcomes

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

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

- Generate and organise a coherent conceptual framework that enables effective participation in current philosophical debates;
- Identify philosophical problems in historical, social and cultural contexts;
- Apply critical thought and analytical skills to a range of philosophical questions;
- Identify Philosophical questions and problems;
- Explain a range of philosophical methods;
- Critically assess philosophical positions;
- Analyse and critique a range of problems or situations by means of different philosophical methods;
- Argue and defend positions in short critical essays and in in-class debate in an interdisciplinary setting to a professional standard.