

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Planning and Sustainable Development, (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Demonstrate effective and informed analysis and communication of issues in planning and sustainable development;
- Communicate an informed appreciation of the values, social obligations and environmental considerations which govern the practice of planning in contemporary times throughout the world;
- Identify the main principles that govern the spatial coherence, quality and design of contemporary cities, towns, regions and neighbourhoods throughout the world;
- Describe the key legal, economic, global development and political contexts and principles within which planning operates;
- Show an appreciation of how stakeholders and communities engage in contemporary planning in different places;
- Demonstrate a critical capacity for working with others to address spatial planning challenges at various scales;
- Explain the relationship between key principles, debates and techniques of sustainable development as they relate to spatial planning and development.