

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Women's Studies (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Formulate arguments that reflect a critical and comprehensive, interdisciplinary knowledge of feminist and/or gender debates around social and cultural issues;
- Communicate those arguments effectively both orally and in writing;
- Apply concepts, theories and methodologies appropriately at postgraduate level;
- Assess how differences (gender, race, ethnicity, class, sexual identity, time, place, values etc.) inform theoretical positions;
- Apply evidence drawn from existing research and scholarship;
- Utilise those transferable skills developed through engagement with the self-directed learning and academic writing aspects of the course to design and pursue a directed study project.