

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE DIPLOMA		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Diploma qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will have advanced knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of International Law Practice will have specialised knowledge of the particular issues that arise in the context of global policy making and international disputes, including the impact of diverse cultural understandings and legal systems on international dispute resolution and the international organisations that facilitate global activity and policy.	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems • cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas • specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice • communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts • communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of International Law Practice will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to consolidate knowledge of the contemporary global legal order and formal mechanisms of international dispute settlement, and to provide solutions to complex hypothetical public international conflict scenarios • cognitive skills to think critically and assess the most appropriate model for private international dispute resolution in a given case and to promote co-operation, diplomacy and negotiated settlements in the realm of public international law • specialised technical and creative skills to formulate approaches to resolve international disputes (both private and public) • communication skills to transfer complex knowledge of the most appropriate and effective strategies to resolve public and private international disputes to clients, government agencies, legal or business colleagues. 	

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of International Law Practice will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements under minimal supervision to resolve public and private international disputes by applying knowledge of the contemporary global legal order and international dispute resolution methods
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate issues typically arising in global law practice and international disputes and the processes inherent in different dispute resolution methods, to produce appropriate outcomes in a given case
- to have responsibility and accountability to plan, as part of a team, the resolution of international disputes.