

AQF LEVEL

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PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

DIPLOMA

PURPOSE	The Diploma qualifies individuals who apply integrated technical and theoretical concepts in a broad range of contexts to undertake advanced skilled or paraprofessional work and as a pathway for further learning	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Diploma will have technical and theoretical knowledge and concepts, with depth in some areas within a field of work and learning	Graduates of the Diploma of Business will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge that underpins theory, practice and professionalism within the general business discipline. In addition, they will have foundational business knowledge which can be extended through further studies or professional practice.
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Diploma will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive and communication skills to identify, analyse, synthesise and act on information from a range of sources • cognitive, technical and communication skills to analyse, plan, design and evaluate approaches to unpredictable problems and/or management requirements • specialist technical and creative skills to express ideas and perspectives • communication skills to transfer knowledge and specialised skills to others and demonstrate understanding of knowledge 	<p>Graduates of the Diploma of Business will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive and technical skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and its application to business • cognitive and technical skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise information, concepts and theories and to apply theories of different bodies of knowledge and practice in business • cognitive skills to evaluate and implement contemporary practices in business to identify and solve problems • communication skills across a variety of modes and media to engage effectively with different audiences

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

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

- with depth in some areas of specialisation, in known or changing contexts
- to transfer and apply theoretical concepts and/or technical and/or creative skills in a range of situations
- with personal responsibility and autonomy in performing complex technical operations with responsibility for own outputs in relation to broad parameters for quantity and quality
- with initiative and judgement to organise the work of self and others and plan, coordinate and evaluate the work of teams within broad but generally well-defined parameters

Graduates of the Diploma of Business will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- in planning and problem solving, applying appropriate decision making in business practice and/or scholarship
- in applying Australia's First Peoples' perspectives to contemporary business contexts
- to make independent judgements in a range of business-related problems and situations through applying theory to real world scenarios and cases
- to apply inclusive, ethical and sustainable practices in a range of business-related contexts and situations within the global economy
- to enhance employability and career paths in diverse contexts with responsibility and accountability for their own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters.