

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Certificate 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 Certificate will have specialised 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 Certificate of Global Development will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a body of knowledge about global socio-economic-environmental trends to evaluate transformational programmes in diverse cultural contexts • knowledge of development theories and their relationship to complex and diverse policy contexts and global processes • knowledge of Sustainable Development Goals and critical perspectives on international development agendas.

SKILLS

Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have:

- 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 Certificate of Global Development will have:

- cognitive, technical and creative skills in international policy development
- cognitive and communication skills in leadership and cross cultural stakeholder engagement
- cognitive skills to critically reflect on personal, community and societal values

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Graduate Certificate 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 Certificate of Global Development will be able to demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to deepen and extend professional practice in international policy development with potential to achieve greater human security and the Sustainable Development Goals.