

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	<p>Graduates of the Diploma of Arts will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental knowledge and theories used in core areas of the humanities and social sciences including in disciplines such as history, sociology, communication and literary studies.
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 Arts will be able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the application of relevant knowledge to the gathering, assimilation and evaluation of information in disciplines such as history, sociology, communication and literary studies • the assessment and use of both primary and secondary scholarly and research sources and materials • initiative in adapting and applying their knowledge productively in individual and group settings with reference to relevant social and cultural contexts and key ideas in the Arts such as identity, justice and globalisation • the ability to communicate in verbal and written forms in academic contexts appropriate to the Arts

**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