

AQF LEVEL

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PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

DOCTORAL DEGREE

PURPOSE	The Doctoral Degree qualifies individuals who apply a substantial body of knowledge to research, investigate and develop new knowledge, in one or more fields of investigation, scholarship or professional practice	
KNOWLEDGE	<p>Graduates of Doctoral Degree will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a body of knowledge at the frontier of a field of work or learning, including knowledge that constitutes an original contribution • substantial knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to the field of work or learning 	<p>Graduates of the Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication (PhDPriorPub) will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made an original contribution through a significant body of research that extends the frontier of knowledge in the PhDPriorPub field of research • demonstrated substantial knowledge of research principles and methodologies applicable to their individual PhDPriorPub field of research.
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Doctoral Degree will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to demonstrate expert understanding of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on that theory and practice • cognitive skills and use of intellectual independence to think critically, evaluate existing knowledge and ideas, undertake systematic investigation and reflect on theory and practice to generate original knowledge • expert technical and creative skills applicable to the field of work or learning • communication skills to explain and critique theoretical propositions, methodologies and conclusions • communication skills to present cogently a complex investigation of originality or original research for external examination against international standards and to communicate 	<p>Graduates of the Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication will have specialised cognitive and technical skills in their field of research and intellectual independence to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse critically, reflect on and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories • Ethically design, conduct, interpret and communicate research for the generation of new knowledge, applications, or understanding at the forefront of the field of research. • Employ communication skills to explain and critique theoretical propositions, methods, conclusions, and practices to peers and the community. • Employ professional communication skills, in a culturally responsive manner, with a range of socially and culturally diverse audiences

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<p>results to peers and the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expert skills to design, implement, analyse, theorise and communicate research that makes a significant and original contribution to knowledge and/or professional practice 	
<p>Graduates of a Doctoral Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with intellectual independence • with initiative and creativity in new situations and/or for further learning • with full responsibility and accountability for personal outputs • to plan and execute original research • with the ongoing capacity to generate new knowledge, including in the context of professional practice 	<p>Graduates of the Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with intellectual independence to undertake research at an advanced level, and contribute to the development of theories, approaches, practices, tools and techniques. • with initiative and creativity to make informed judgements and apply appropriate methods • with a commitment to intellectual and research integrity, accuracy and accountability in the conduct and outputs of research activity • with the ongoing capacity to generate new knowledge