

AQF LEVEL

AQF LEVEL 10 CRITERIA –

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

DOCTORAL DEGREE

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

Graduates of Doctoral Degree will have:

- 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

Graduates of the Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication (PhDPriorPub) will have:

- 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.

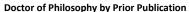
SKILLS

Graduates of a Doctoral Degree will have:

- 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

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:

- 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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	 results to peers and the community expert skills to design, implement, analyse, theorise and communicate research that makes a significant and original contribution to knowledge and/or professional practice 	
	Graduates of a Doctoral Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:	Graduates of the Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:
	 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 	 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

SKILLS

APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE &