



Graduate Attributes (Postgraduate Coursework)

A: In-depth knowledge & skills in the field of Study	
A1	A broad understanding of the field of study, including how other disciplines relate to the field of study.
A2	A comprehensive and in-depth knowledge in the field of study.
A3	An international perspective on the field of study.
A4	An appreciation of the link between theory and practice.
B: Effective Communication	
B1	The ability to collect, analyse and organise information and ideas and to convey those ideas clearly and fluently, in both written and spoken forms.
B2	The ability to interact effectively with others in order to work towards a common outcome.
B3	The ability to select and use the appropriate level, style and means of communication.
B4	The ability to engage effectively and appropriately with information and communication technologies.
B5	The ability to practise as part of an inter-disciplinary team.
<i>In addition, students enrolled in courses with a significant research component may have the opportunity to develop:</i>	
B6	The ability to clearly communicate the results of research in a format suitable for publication in the field of study.
B7	The ability to explain clearly and defend research findings through oral presentations, including at conference standard.
C: Independence and Creativity	
C1	The ability to work and learn independently and effectively.
C2	The ability to generate ideas and adapt innovatively to changing environments.
C3	The ability to formulate and investigate problems, create solutions, innovate and improve current practices.
C4	The abilities and skills that provide a foundation for future leadership roles.
<i>In addition, students enrolled in courses with a significant research component may have the opportunity to develop:</i>	
C5	The ability to undertake supervised research, including the design and conduct of investigations, in a systematic, critical and evidence-based manner, as an individual or as a member of a team.
C6	The ability to apply and contribute skills and knowledge creatively and innovatively in a research environment.

D: Critical Judgement	
D1	The ability to apply critical reasoning to issues through independent thought and informed judgement.
D2	The ability to process material and to critically analyse and integrate information from a wide range of sources.
D3	The ability to evaluate opinions, make decisions and to reflect critically on the justifications for decisions using an evidence-based approach.
<i>In addition, students enrolled in courses with a significant research component may have the opportunity to develop:</i>	
D4	The ability to identify problems appropriate for research and to pose research questions.
D5	The ability to make a critical analysis of the literature.
D6	The ability to analyse research data and to draw logical conclusions.
E: Ethical and Social Understanding	
E1	An understanding of social and civic responsibility.
E2	An appreciation of the philosophical and social contexts of a discipline.
E3	A knowledge and respect of ethics and ethical standards in relation to a major area of study.
E4	A knowledge of other cultures and times and an appreciation of cultural diversity.
E5	The ability to work effectively and sensitively across all areas of society.
E6	An understanding of and respect for the roles and expertise of associated disciplines.
<i>In addition, students enrolled in courses with a significant research component may have the opportunity to develop:</i>	
E7	An appreciation of social and ethical responsibilities and the ability to apply ethical standards in research in the field of study.