

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 9 CRITERIA – MASTERS DEGREE (COURSEWORK)		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
<b>PURPOSE</b>	The Masters Degree (Coursework) qualifies individuals who apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for professional practice or scholarship and as a pathway for further learning		
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in a discipline and/or area of professional practice</li> <li>▪ knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to a field of work and or learning</li> </ul>	Graduates of the Master of Global Development will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a body of knowledge of global socio-economic-environmental trends to design, implement and evaluate transformational programmes in diverse cultural contexts</li> <li>▪ knowledge of development theories and their relationship to complex and diverse policy contexts in contemporary societies and historically</li> <li>▪ knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to the interdisciplinary field of global development studies</li> <li>▪ knowledge of Sustainable Development Goals and critical perspectives on international development agendas.</li> </ul>	
<b>SKILLS</b>	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice or scholarship</li> <li>▪ cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice</li> <li>▪ cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex</li> </ul>	Graduates of the Master of Global Development will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ cognitive, technical and creative skills in international policy development that can impact on achieving greater human security and the Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>▪ cognitive and communication skills in leadership and cross cultural stakeholder engagement needed to be successful change agents in communities</li> <li>▪ cognitive skills to develop critical reflexive understanding of personal, community and societal values and how these relate to the notions of development</li> <li>▪ cognitive, technical and creative skills to achieve positive development outcomes when working in challenging situations.</li> </ul>	

**APPLICATION OF  
KNOWLEDGE &  
SKILLS**

ideas and concepts at an abstract level

- communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences
- technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about developments that contribute to professional practice or scholarship

Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- with creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning
- with high level personal autonomy and accountability
- to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship

Graduates of the Master of Global Development will be able to demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- using frameworks to solve real world problem using practical research methods
- to plan and execute a research-based project, a capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship
- deepen and extend professional practice in international policy development with potential to achieving greater human security and the Sustainable Development Goals.