

Socio-Legal studies

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Overview:	see course overview																														
Objectives:	Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Socio-legal Studies) should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the social, political and historical context of law and legal process; # have developed a specialized knowledge in an area of socio-legal studies; # appreciate the problems of legal reform; # gain a deep conceptual understanding of the relationship between law and society; # be able to critically and constructively discuss the role of law in society; # gain a high level of critical thinking and analysis and a high standard of academic writing; # be equipped to engage in creative and methodologically rigorous, independent and high quality research, integrating theoretical and empirical analysis. 																														
Structure & Available Subjects:	The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points) # One compulsory subject (12.5 points) # One core methods subject (12.5 points) # Three elective subjects (37.5 points) Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.																														
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