

# Socio-Legal studies

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