



St. Angela's College, Sligo
Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach
A College of NUI Galway

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION AND THE LAW



The **Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma in Education and the Law** brings together education, legislation, theory and practice. It will enable participants to engage with, discuss and reflect on national and European legislation and case law relating to education in a critical and informed manner. It will inform the development of best practice in educational settings at a local level thereby seeking to ensure compliance with relevant legislative provisions.

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Programme Description: Litigation is now a common feature of life in educational environments and the challenges it presents demand access to expertise which offers perspectives on how these challenges might be addressed. This Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma programme will provide access to legal/educational experts and, in so doing, will equip participants with a broad range of approaches and strategies which may be utilised to meet these challenges. The programme will build on existing resources and will present the most up-to-date review of legal areas covered and so offer participants the most current, legislatively compliant means of meeting these challenges.

This Postgraduate Programme combines occasional face-to-face weekend lectures/workshops allied with online learning, self-directed study and practical exercises. Assessment will be by means of written assignments, practical exercises and formulation of strategies/policies.

PROGRAMME CONTENT & STRUCTURE:

- Module 1:** Legal Issues in the Educational Setting (15 ECTs)
- Module 2:** Minors/Vulnerable Adults and the Law (15 ECTs)
- Module 3:** Data Protection, Social Media and Intellectual Property in Education (15 ECTs)
- Module 4:** Employment and Equality Issues (15 ECTs)

Award:

Postgraduate Certificate awarded on the successful completion of 2 modules (30 ECTs)

Postgraduate Diploma awarded on the successful completion of 4 modules (60 ECTs)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A primary degree or evidence of equivalent academic qualification and relevant professional experience. Applicants without the above requirements but who hold substantial relevant professional experience will also be considered for admission based on evidence of professional experience.

DURATION AND FEES

2 years (part-time), €790 per module

WHO THE COURSE IS AIMED AT

This programme will be of benefit to those working in, or in partnership with, educational institutions/settings. Participants might include personnel such as Management and Staff in educational settings; Special Needs Assistants and Administrative Staff in educational settings; Members of Boards of Management/Governance; Teacher Educators; Student Teachers on Initial Teacher Education programmes; Postgraduate students on Education and related programmes; CEOs of ETBs; Members of Diocesan Bodies with links to Education/Educational institutions; DES personnel; NEWB staff; and legal representatives of schools and others in the legal profession, although this list is not exhaustive.

Application Process:

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