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Programme Name: The Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP)

Programme Description

The Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) is an intensive programme that prepares students for admission to practice law in Fiji. The programme was approved by the Board of Legal Education and satisfies the practical training requirement for admission under the Legal Practitioners Act 2009. It is offered twice a year in Samabula Campus subject to the number of enrolled students.

Number of courses: 10 Modules

Total credit point. 150

Admission Requirements:

To enter the GDLP, applicants must have:

1. A Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from the University of Fiji, or
2. A qualification from some other recognised tertiary institution deemed by Senate or its nominees to be equivalent to the requirement in Clause 1.

Duration of the programme:

This is an intensive full-time programme. Students complete GDLP over an approximate period of 22–24 weeks.

Location: Samabula

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD \$6,750.00)

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$13,500.00

**Programme Structure
Modules**

Students must complete 10 compulsory modules.

Module Title	Credit Points
LAWD01 Professional Conduct and Ethical Responsibility	15
LAWD02 Graduate and Lawyering Skills	15
LAWD03 Trust Accounting and Office Management	15
LAWD04 Conveyancing Skills and Practice	15
LAWD05 Family Law and Practice	15
LAWD06 Probate and Administration of Estates	15
LAWD07 Commercial Law and Practice	15
LAWD08 Criminal Litigation and Practice	15
LAWD09 Civil Litigation and Practice	15
LAWD10 Practical Placement in a Recognised Organisation	15