Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Transformative Studies

Student Learning Outcomes – TID TS PHD

1.0 Make an original contribution to their chosen area of inquiry.

2.0 Demonstrate the ability to write publishable articles and participate in the scholarly discourse of their area of inquiry.

3.0 Approach scholarship and research as a creative processes and an opportunity to create themselves as scholars.

4.0 Understand and apply a systems/cybernetic perspective to inquiry.

5.0 Engage in transdisciplinary research and create a knowledge base that is pertinent for their specific area of inquiry.

6.0 Understand how knowledge is constructed, and draw on cybernetic epistemology and the psychology and sociology of knowledge to apply them to the academic discourse and their own inquiry process.

7.0 Apply, evaluate, and synthesize multiple theoretical approaches, and understand the ways in which differing approaches structure knowledge.

8.0 Make responsible use of knowledge from multiple disciplines, critically engaging with their literatures, approaches to knowledge, underlying assumptions, and theories.

9.0 Have sufficient command of methodology to be able to apply an appropriate method to a research question and to evaluate the appropriateness of various methods in the exploration of different kinds of questions.

10.0 Work in a collaborative context, creating and evaluating groups to support learning and change and also be self-motivated, self-directed inquirers who take responsibility for their own learning process.