

*“True justice restores what has been lost; it  
rectifies or repairs what has been broken;  
it transforms people’s lived experience”*



Capital thinking. Globally minded.

## Graduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Practice

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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From modest beginnings, restorative justice has grown into one of the most important fields of justice reform in the world. Restorative approaches have also emerged in many other areas of life, including schools, workplaces, community organisations and businesses.

Deepen your knowledge of this global social movement and develop your professional and practitioner skills

## The Diana Unwin Chair in Restorative Justice

The Diana Unwin Chair in Restorative Justice was established in 2013 in the School of Government at Victoria University of Wellington to provide a focus for interdisciplinary research and teaching on a subject of growing national and international importance.

The Chair is funded through a partnership between Victoria University, the Ministry of Justice, the NZ Police, Department of Corrections, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Development, ACC and the Grace Trust.

**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE** is a way of responding to wrongdoing or conflict that seeks to repair the harms suffered, and to do so by actively involving the affected parties in respectful dialogue and decision-making.

**RESTORATIVE PRACTICES** use the restorative principles of participation, accountability, inclusion and shared problem solving to build trusting and equitable relationships between people and create peaceful and productive workplaces.

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The Graduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Practice is an academically robust qualification for restorative practitioners and professionals working in any related field. It comprises of four 15-point courses:

**RESJ 301** Historical and Theoretical Foundations of Restorative Justice Practice

**RESJ 302** Critical Issues in Restorative Practice

**RESJ 303** Restorative Approaches in Context

**RESJ 304** Directed Individual Study

### Study Mode

Classes are timetabled on weekday evenings to suit part-time study and attendance at class is expected. From time to time, some course content may be delivered through conferences, seminars or workshops.

For those outside of Wellington, enrolled students may participate in lectures in real time through an online platform.

### Course Coordinators:

**Professor Chris Marshall**, BA(Hons), BD, MA, PhD.

Professor Marshall is holder of the Diana Unwin Chair in Restorative Justice at Victoria University. He has published extensively on restorative justice, including several major books, and has received international awards for his work in the area. He has also won two tertiary teaching excellence awards and is a highly experienced restorative justice practitioner.

**Dr Thomas Noakes-Duncan**, B.Theol (Hons), PhD

Dr. Noakes-Duncan is lecturer in restorative justice at Victoria University. His book *Communities of Restoration* examines the role of faith communities in promoting and grounding the restorative justice vision. Tom is a trained restorative justice facilitator and he has years of experience in community development work.

### Contact

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