

**LIDLAW COLLEGE**  
*Te Wanaga Amorangi*

**110.415 Studying the Bible**

**NQF Level: 4**  
**Credit Value: 15**

**CAMPUS**  
Auckland

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Building an understanding of the different types of literature in the Bible and their interpretation so that they can be applied accurately to our lives and ministries.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the conclusion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an ability to observe the biblical text - that is, read the text with care noting key structural features.
2. Be able to discern and understand the influence of various contexts on the meaning of a given text
3. Be able to discern and understand how the genre of a text influences its structure and meaning
4. Demonstrate an ability to use a number of different tools for exegesis
5. Demonstrate an ability to apply a biblical text to life and ministry today
6. Write in clear, concise English: grammatically correct sentences; well-organised and cohesive paragraphs; accurate spelling.