LAIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wanaga Amorangi

111.615 Biblical Interpretation Course Outline

NQF Level: 6 Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to biblical interpretation, grammatico-historical exegesis, biblical genres, historical developments, historical-critical and literary-critical methods, and hermeneutical considerations, including hands-on experience in exegeting biblical texts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course students should be able to:

- 1. demonstrate skill in exegeting biblical texts
- 2. employ exegetical tools to research texts
- 3. identify and employ historical-critical and literary-critical insights and methods where appropriate
- 4. demonstrate an understanding of biblical genres for sound exegetical method
- 5. present the results of exegetical study in an exegetical essay
- 6. demonstrate awareness of hermeneutical issues as they relate to one specific topic under investigation