

## **LIDLAW COLLEGE**

*Te Wanaga Amorangi*

### **146.715 Israel in the Time of Jesus Course Outline**

NQF Level: 7  
Credit Value: 15

#### **DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland and CDL

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

An introduction to the historical, geographical, political, economic, religious, and social world of first-century Palestine with a view to how this informs our understanding of Jesus' life and message. Students will begin to work with primary sources used in historical Jesus study.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

1. Describe and discuss the historical and cultural context of first-century Palestine
2. Critically examine one or two approaches or sources used to determine the historical context
3. Demonstrate how knowledge of the historical context can inform our understanding of the gospels
4. Examine Jesus' life and message in light of his historical context and consider its impact
5. Discuss implications for us and how we might translate Jesus' message into our own contexts
6. Engage with primary as well as secondary sources