

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

212.715 Ecology, God and Community

NQF Level 7

15 Credits

DELIVERY MODE

CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course examines the biblical and scientific narratives with regard to the interconnectedness within nature, and reflects upon the current ecological state of the planet. Engaging with biblical, historical and contemporary theologies of nature, the course then explores the Christian rationale for sustainability offering a framework for ecological ethics and practices consistent with caring for creation

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of theologies of ecology and creation;
2. Critically analyse and discuss Christian approaches to sustainability;
3. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the ecological status of the planet, the interdependence within nature, and critically evaluate possible ethical responses to this knowledge;
4. Critically analyse and interact with a range of literature around Christian responses to ecology and sustainability;
5. Reflect critically upon their participation in a hands-on experience of caring for creation.