

301.515 History of Christianity: Early Church to Reformation
Course Outline

NQF Level: 5
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch, CDL, Manukau

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A survey of major developments in the history of Christianity from the early church through to the early phases of the reformation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students should:

1. be familiar with key developments in history of Christianity, be able to relate them to their setting and give a critical estimate of their significance
2. have studied aspects of the life and thought of various Christian individuals and reflected on their relevance for Christian life, mission and ministry
3. have discovered that there is a historical dimension to many contemporary issues of theology and church life and have begun to reflect on such issues in the light of history
4. have begun to develop an appreciation of the depth, continuities, universality and diversity of the Christian heritage
5. be aware of the interaction of cultural, intellectual and political factors with religious factors in shaping Christian faith and practice
6. have developed some skills of historical research, including the discriminating use of an appropriate range of primary and secondary sources