## LAIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

# 302.715 History of Christianity: Reformation to Current Times Course Outline

NQF level: 7 Credit Value: 15

### **DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Selected topics in the history of Christianity, from the later part of the Reformation through to the twenty first century.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

- 1. analyse key developments in Christian history, be able to relate them to their context, and be able to give a critical estimate of their significance
- 2. critically evaluate the life and thought of various Christian individuals in their context
- 3. assess the significance of the historical dimension of many contemporary issues of theology and church life
- 4. critically evaluate the interaction of political, economic, cultural, and intellectual factors with religious factors in shaping the Christian church
- 5. exhibit key skills of historical research, including the discriminating use of an appropriate range of primary and secondary sources