LAIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

460.515 Journeying into Ministry Course Outline

NQF Level 5, Credit Value: 15

CAMPUSES Auckland, CDL and BTC

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Internship courses are designed to equip men and women for effective leadership and ministry in the church and in the world. This Internship course offers an introduction to understanding your own journey into ministry in relation to your sense of call, personal strengths, and to the management of ministry within your ministry context. It seeks to foster long-term effectiveness in ministry by exploring practices which build a strong foundation for faithful sustainable service. Internship students will have the opportunity for leadership development through hands-on involvement in ministry, supportive mentoring, reflective practice, coaching, assignments and weekly integrative tutorials.

THE INTERNSHIP PROCESS

The key elements of the Internship process are:

- 7-8 hours per week practical ministry involvement
- Ongoing reflection on ministry and learning
- Fortnightly meetings with your internship mentor
- Weekly participation in integrative tutorials
- Completion of written assessments (see below)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Clearly state and implement their learning objectives for personal and professional development.
- b. Understand the relation between task and call and ministry context.
- c. State and evaluate their potential strengths for ministry.
- d. Reflect on their ministry involvement in relation to their potential strengths.
- e. Evidence understanding of good practice for self-care in ministry.
- f. Contribute responsibly to a designated area of ministry.
- g. Engage in integrating academic learning with ministry practice.