

463.615 Ministry in Context
Course Outline

NQF Level 6,
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This level 6 Internship course offers an intensive exploration of the minister's sense of call in relation to their current ministry and local context. Contextual theory meets practice through the experience of ministry, mentoring, specific models of reflective practice, and a formal exploration of the student's current context supported by integrative tutorials.

THE INTERNSHIP PROCESS

The key elements of the Internship process are:

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

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- a. Clearly state and implement their learning objectives for personal and professional development.
- b. Fulfil their ministry responsibilities in selected areas with increasing competence.
- c. Identify critical moments in ministry where valuable learning can occur
- d. Understand and effectively utilise at least one formal model of reflective practice
- e. Explore critically and locate contextually a church or organisation
- f. Draw on systems theory to understand their ministry involvement in relation to the church or organisation in which they serve.
- g. Engage in integrating academic learning with ministry practice.