

LIDLAW COLLEGE
Te Wananga Amorangi

513.715 Pastoral Care in Life's Crises
Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credits Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pastoral approaches to significant life crises, including experiences of loss, death and dying, getting married, divorce, alcoholism, mild depression, past hurts. Developmental issues.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of 513.715 students should

1. Analyse and discuss a range of ways in which a Christian carer may offer help in some of life's crisis situations (developmental crises, relational and emotional crises).
2. Have developed and demonstrated an ability to research and critically analyse pastoral issues and their contributing factors, including the skills of analysis, synthesis, persuasive presentation and practical application.
3. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the value of, and methods for proactive *preventive* preparation for the challenges of life's crises / turning points.
4. Be able to apply "whole-person caring" principles to life's crises, with a critical understanding of the theoretical undergirding of various therapeutic approaches, based on current literature.
5. Reflect critically on some of their own *personal* crises, problems and challenges, and know ways in which they can grow through these.