LAIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wanaga Amorangi

522.715 Anglican Worship: Liturgical Shape and Spiritual Depth

Course Outline

NQF Level: 7 Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE:

CDL Intensive

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the nature and shape of liturgy in relation to a theology of Anglican worship. It presents a theological framework for a critical analysis of historical and cultural patterns shaping the form and content of Anglican worship and liturgy. The course also involves the development of skills for constructing authentic contemporary evangelical Anglican liturgy in the light of a sound trinitarian theology of worship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. identify biblical materials that inform a theology of worship and its liturgical content
- 2. articulate a depth of understanding of the trinitarian theological basis of worship
- critically evaluate approaches to worship and liturgy in Anglican history and prehistory
- 4. analyse and compare the liturgical forms and content of contemporary Anglican worship in both local and and wider cultural contexts
- 5. demonstrate breadth and depth of understanding of liturgical form and content
- 6. display hands-on competence in the development of appropriate liturgies for particular contexts and occasions.