

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

605.715 Biblical and Contemporary Theology of Mission Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Centre for Distance Learning

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course considers what a biblical theology of mission is and examines the application of the Bible to contemporary issues in mission. It also provides an overview of how these issues were debated through some of the major mission conferences in the twentieth century. It provides an opportunity to integrate biblical, theological and other studies for mission in today's world.

Course pre-requisites and co-requisites

There are no pre-requisites or co-requisites for this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course the student will be able:

1. To analyse and contrast Old Testament and New Testament perspectives in mission.
2. To explain and discuss the relevance of different biblical themes for contemporary mission.
3. To critically evaluate missiological statements in the light of biblical material.
4. To describe and critically discuss positions held in the major twentieth century debates about mission.
5. To be aware of and to evaluate emerging issues in mission in their historical, theological and biblical context.
6. To understand and evaluate the importance of RC mission since Vatican II.
7. To be familiar with a wide range of the literature available and to use it for ongoing study.
8. To access the WWW as a source for missiological information.