## LAIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

## BACHELOR OF TEACHING (PRIMARY) & WORLDVIEW STUDIES

# **850.515 The Reflective Practitioner Course Assessment and Delivery Outline**

Campus: HendersonSemester 2, 2015Lecturer: Yvonne BurrowsNQF: Level 5, 15 credits

## **CONTENT OVERVIEW**

- a. Introduction to Reflective Practice as a life tool
- b. Tools to assist in Reflective Practice
- c. Developing a personal, professional philosophy of teaching and learning
- d. Reflective practice for intentional growth
- e. Knowing God in Christ
- f. Knowing ourselves in Christ
- g. Embracing the gospel of Christ
- h. Teacher journey and teacher identity
- i. Teacher and learner self-efficacy and self-care
- j. Connectedness in life and teaching
- k. Drawing inspiration from others

## ASSESSMENT TASKS AND DUE DATES

## **ASSIGNMENT ONE**

Students will submit through My Portfolio specified reflections over the duration of the course. This will include a learning journal of weekly entries, and a spiritual journal of 5 entries. They will reflect on their strengths and challenges as becoming-teachers, and as persons of Christian faith. Their reflections will be guided by a close reading of the Graduating Teacher Standards (NZTC), Code of Ethics, and Laidlaw College School of Education Graduate Profile along required reading and group formational support. Students will write a 1000 word essay outlining who they are as a teacher as a summation and synthesis of their reflections.

# **Assignment One Criteria**

Students will demonstrate:

- willingness to undertake meaningful personal and vocational reflections;
- ability to make critical and constructive reflections;
- ability to evaluate and assess self against Graduating Teacher Standards and Graduate Profile;
- ability to synthesis course material and make personal application;
- willingness to reflect and dialogue constructively in a formation group.
- clear articulation and exhibition of reflections on an e-portfolio platform;

% Final Grade 100% Learning Outcomes a-f

Due Dates: Learning Journal: 24<sup>th</sup> August; 28<sup>th</sup> September;

9<sup>th</sup> November

**Spiritual Journal:** 7<sup>th</sup> September

Essay: 18th November

### **EXPECTED ALLOCATION OF LEARNING HOURS**

Class time 40 hours
Self-directed learning (including reading) 60 hours
Assessment 50 hours
TOTAL 150 hours

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