

## **LIDLAW COLLEGE**

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **906.515 Personhood, Relationality and Faith Course Outline**

NQF Level: 5  
Credit Value: 15

#### **DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland and Christchurch

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This foundational course introduces counselling as a therapeutic relational engagement that finds its context, and its goal, in knowledge of God and humanity drawn from the story of Christ. From this critical standpoint it engages with a broad range of counselling theories and models of practice.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Describe a broad knowledge of what it means to be a person, relating this to the triune nature of God and the story of God's engagement with the world.
2. Discuss a range of explanations about the nature and intention of counselling.
3. Describe the major contemporary streams of counselling, including their views of persons, theories of change, and therapeutic strategies.
4. Discuss and compare appropriate methods and procedures for counselling in the light of the understanding that humans are persons-in-relation.