

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

120.515 Old Testament: Introduction Course Outline

NQF Level: 5
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

All

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A survey of the Old Testament including its Ancient Near Eastern context, its literary nature, its major themes, its importance for understanding the New Testament, and its relevance for today.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course students should:

1. be able to demonstrate a broad knowledge of the people, places and events of the Old Testament, and describe their relation to the whole corpus
2. be able to set Old Testament texts within the framework of Israelite and Ancient Near Eastern history, literature, religion and society
3. have begun to develop skills of careful analysis of Old Testament texts
4. be able to explain the origin and development of major Old Testament theological concepts and motifs, and apply them to contemporary life in relevant and meaningful ways.