

# LIDLAW COLLEGE

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## 143.715 New Testament: John Course Outline

NQF Level: 7  
Credit Value: 15

### DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to modern study of the Fourth Gospel, including key critical issues and approaches, as well as important literary and theological themes in the Gospel. Exegesis of selected English texts, or translation and exegesis of selected Greek texts.

### Course pre-requisites and co-requisites:

- Pre-requisite: 140 New Testament: Introduction
- Co-requisite: 111 Biblical Interpretation
- Greek option: 104 NT Greek Introduction; 105; NT Greek Intermediate

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. state and critically evaluate diverse viewpoints on the authorship, background, life setting and composition of the Fourth Gospel and its relationship to the Synoptic Gospels;
2. demonstrate an advanced understanding of the major themes and structures of John's Gospel, and a familiarity with the Gospel as a whole
3. explain the literary structure, theological themes and purpose of the Fourth Gospel;
4. competently exegete biblical material, through detailed study of selected passages from the Fourth Gospel in an English translation, at a more advanced level than that required for a level 6 exegesis course;
5. reflect upon the relevance of the message of the Fourth Gospel for ministry in the contemporary world.
6. [Greek option] translate and exegete the original texts of the NT, through detailed study of selected passages from the Fourth Gospel in Greek, at a more advanced level than that required for a level 6 exegesis course]