

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

148.715 E/G New Testament: First Corinthians

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE:

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An examination of the life setting, contents and theological perspectives of 1 Corinthians, together with a consideration of selected themes in Pauline theology. Exegesis of selected English texts, or translation and exegesis of selected Greek texts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – ENGLISH EXEGESIS OPTION:

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an insightful knowledge and understanding of the text of 1 Corinthians.
2. Critically evaluate the distinctive theological character and historical setting of 1 Corinthians.
3. Undertake a critical exegesis of selected texts from 1 Corinthians, employing the appropriate critical tools and methods, leading to relevant applications to contemporary contexts.
4. Critically analyse major theological themes in 1 Corinthians, and critically investigate one theme in depth, demonstrating an ability to apply this material to relevant contemporary contexts.
5. Analyse and discuss recent New Testament scholarship around 1 Corinthians.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – GREEK EXEGESIS OPTION:

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an insightful knowledge and understanding of the text of 1 Corinthians.
2. Critically evaluate the distinctive theological character and historical setting of 1 Corinthians.
3. Undertake translation and a critical exegesis of selected texts from 1 Corinthians, employing the appropriate critical tools and methods, and demonstrating advanced grammatical, linguistic and textual insights from the original language, leading to relevant applications to contemporary contexts.
4. Critically analyse major theological themes in 1 Corinthians, and critically investigate one theme in depth, demonstrating an ability to apply this material to relevant contemporary contexts.
5. Analyse and discuss recent New Testament scholarship around 1 Corinthians.
6. Read selected portions of the Greek text of 1 Corinthians, demonstrating advanced linguistic insights.