

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

212.615 Ecology, God and Community

NQF Level 6

15 Credits

DELIVERY MODE

CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the biblical and scientific narratives with regard to the interconnectedness within nature, and reflects upon the current ecological state of the planet. Engaging with biblical, historical and contemporary theologies of nature, the course then explores the Christian rationale for sustainability offering a framework for ecological ethics and practices consistent with caring for creation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of theologies of ecology and creation;
2. Discuss Christian approaches to sustainability;
3. Describe the ecological status of the planet, the interdependence within nature, and possible ethical responses to this knowledge;
4. Interact with a range of literature around Christian responses to ecology and sustainability;
5. Participate in a hands-on experience of caring for creation.