

307.615 History of New Zealand Christianity
Course Outline

NQF Level: 6
Credit Value 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An in-depth survey of the development of Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand, from the arrival of Samuel Marsden in 1814 until the present day.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student should be able to

1. recognise and articulate major themes in the history of Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand
2. identify and sensitively account for the differing cultural and historical contexts from which Maori, Pakeha and other forms of Christianity in New Zealand have emerged
3. recognise and discuss how Christians have related to significant developments in wider New Zealand society
4. interact competently with a range of primary and secondary historical materials relating to the history of Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand, demonstrating appropriate skills of historical research and the capacity to assess different sources and interpretations
5. identify and describe the historical dimensions of some contemporary issues of theology and church life, and be able to apply those insights
6. demonstrate a deepening appreciation of the historical depth and diversity of Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand.