

## LIDLAW COLLEGE

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **307.715 History of New Zealand Christianity Course Outline**

NQF Level: 7  
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 with critical insight major themes in the history of Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand
2. demonstrate critical understanding and sensitivity in relation to the differing cultural and historical contexts from which Maori, Pakeha and other forms of Christianity in New Zealand have emerged
3. identify and critically 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 critically assess different sources and interpretations
5. recognise and discuss the historical dimensions to many 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.