

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

403.715 Spirituality for Ministry Course Outline

NQF level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course builds on the topics and spiritual disciplines introduced in 401 Formation. The focus is on developing approaches to life and ministry which will help to maintain balance, sustainability and growth in ourselves and others. The term “ministry” is used here in the broad sense of employing our gifts and our time for God’s service, whatever our context.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- a. Explain and apply to themselves at least one model of self-understanding, showing a critical awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of the model.
- b. Demonstrate thorough self-awareness in relation to their personal experience of, and readiness to embrace, at least one of the spiritual challenges of life and ministry.
- c. Analyse and evaluate critically strategies for sustainable spiritual health and growth in relation to at least one person with significant experience of Christian ministry.
- d. Provide a clear and rigorous discussion of a chosen issue of relevance to ministry and spirituality, demonstrating skills of research, critical analysis, a creative synthesis of ideas and logical argument.