

461.515 Introduction to Ministry
Course Outline

NQF Level 5,
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Internship courses are designed to equip men and women for effective leadership and ministry in the church and in the world. This Internship course offers an introduction to ministry context, personal strengths and reflective practice through ministry internship experience, in conjunction with regular individual mentoring, strengthsfinder coaching, assignments and integrative tutorials.

THE INTERNSHIP PROCESS

The key elements of the Internship process are:

- At least 8 hours per week practical ministry involvement
- Ongoing reflection on ministry and learning
- Fortnightly meetings with your internship mentor
- Fortnightly participation in integrative tutorials
- Completion of written assessments (see below)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- a. Clearly state and implement their learning objectives for personal and professional development.
- b. Understand the relation between task and self, ministry and local context.
- c. Reflect on their ministry involvement and describe aspects of ministerial formation.
- d. Contribute responsibly to a designated area of ministry.
- e. Engage in integrating academic learning with ministry practice.
- f. State and evaluate their potential strengths for ministry.