

**463.515 Ministry in Context**  
**Course Outline**

NQF Level 5,  
Credit Value: 15

**DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland & 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 level 5 Internship course offers an exploration for those in ministry of their sense of call in relation to their current ministry and local context. Contextual theory meets practice through the experience of ministry, mentoring, specific models of reflective practice, and a formal exploration of the student's current context supported by integrative tutorials.

**THE INTERNSHIP PROCESS**

The key elements of the Internship process are:

- 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

**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. Contribute responsibly to a designated area of ministry.
- c. State and evaluate moments in ministry where valuable learning can occur
- d. Reflect on their ministry involvement using one formal model of reflective practice
- e. Locate and describe contextually a church or organisation
- f. Be familiar with systems theory and its relevance to their ministry involvement in relation to the church or organisation in which they serve.
- g. Engage in integrating academic learning with ministry practice.