

**LIDLAW COLLEGE**  
*Te Wanaga Amorangi*

**466.715 Philosophy of Ministry**

NQF Level: 7  
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 level 7 Internship course seeks to draw together student's prior internship courses, and wider academic learning through the formulation of a personal philosophy of ministry. Ministry experience along with formal reflection will foster the clarification of ministry skills, knowledge and personhood while integrative tutorials seek to prepare students to transition into new ministry environments.

**THE INTERNSHIP PROCESS**

The key elements of the Internship process at level 7 are:

- At least 8 hours per week practical ministry involvement
- Formation and implementation of Ministry Formation Objectives
- Fortnightly meetings with your internship mentor
- Fortnightly participation in integrative tutorials
- Reflective practice through Case Study Presentation
- Completion of an integrative assignment.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

- a. Competently state and implement their learning objectives for personal and professional development.
- b. Plan, resource and manage ministry processes for both personal and group outcomes.
- c. Function as a self-directed leader in a selected area of Christian ministry.
- d. Identify critical moments in ministry where valuable learning can occur
- e. Present a case study integrating theological learning with their personal response to specific ministry issues in their ministry context.
- f. Contribute constructively to case studies presented by peers
- g. Formulate a philosophy of ministry and function in ministry practice in a manner consistent with that philosophy.