

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

503.615 Ways of Knowing Course Outline

NQF Level: 6
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

What difference does the Gospel make to our ways of knowing? This course spans various approaches to the question 'How do we know?' (epistemology). It explores the implications of the Christian Gospel for knowing and considers how Christians might engage the marketplace of ideas and the world of creativity. In particular it considers the proposal that we are called to 'love to know'.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Analyse historical developments in approaches to knowing in relation to context
2. Identify the characteristics of and influences on contemporary ways of knowing
3. Appraise various ways of knowing in light of a gospel epistemology
4. Identify and evaluate strategies for engagement with various ways of knowing in light of a gospel epistemology.