

## **LIDLAW COLLEGE**

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **503.715 Ways of Knowing Course Outline**

NQF Level: 7  
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. Critically assess historical developments in approaches to knowing in relation to context
2. Assess the significance and implications of contemporary ways of knowing
3. Apply valid critique to various ways of knowing in light of a gospel epistemology
4. Develop and evaluate strategies for engagement with various ways of knowing in light of a gospel epistemology.