

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

511.715 Contemporary Approaches to Pastoral Care Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credits Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the principles and practice of pastoral care in and through the local church.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

- (a) able to articulate biblical foundations for pastoral ministry.
- (b) identify a range of ways in which a local church might minister to needs, help people grow, and mobilise members to engage in ministry and mission to others. Attitudinally, students should have an enlarged vision of the potential of these areas.
- (c) understand and critically evaluate contemporary approaches to the care and nurture of persons in the light of current research, integrating theological/ biblical perspectives, and weighing alternative theories and approaches.
- (d) recognise potential areas of stress for those engaged in ministry, and devise strategies to manage their own stress and limit the danger of crises developing.

Notes: Students will be expected to display awareness of important literature on these matters.