

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

511.715 Contemporary Approaches to Pastoral Care Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Christchurch

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the principles and practices of pastoral care in and through the local church. The course examines biblical perspectives and models of pastoral care, the distinction between pastoral care and counselling, pastoral care in major life stages and transitions, and caring for the carers.

Course pre-requisites and co Requisites

There are no co-requisites or pre-requisites for this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. To explain the basic biblical and theological foundations of pastoral ministry.
2. To reflect on the nature of persons as they relate to pastoral care, both individually and in groups.
3. To critically interact with the various biblical patterns and motifs of pastoral care, including that of shepherd, and evaluate how these contribute to our understanding of pastoral Christian ministry.
4. To understand and critically evaluate contemporary approaches to the care and nurture of persons in the various stages and transitions of life, and in the context of the local church.
5. To begin to assess how to practically apply the various skills of pastoral care.
6. To examine the need for appropriate boundaries in pastoral ministry, and the supervision and support of those involved in pastoral ministry.