

## LIDLAW COLLEGE

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### 513.615 Pastoral Care in Life's Crises Course Outline

NQF Level: 6  
Credits Value: 15

#### DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pastoral approaches to significant life crises, including experiences of loss, death and dying, getting married, divorce, alcoholism, mild depression, past hurts. Developmental issues.

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of 513.615 students should

1. Be familiar with a range of ways in which a Christian carer may offer help in some of life's crisis situations (developmental crises, relational and emotional crises).
2. Have developed and demonstrated an ability to study pastoral issues, including their contributing factors, identifying core principles and appropriate applications.
3. Know the value of, and know methods for proactive *preventive* preparation for the challenges of life's crises / turning points.
4. Be able to apply "whole-person caring" principles to life's crises, with an understanding of the theoretical undergirding of various therapeutic approaches, based on current literature.
5. Better understand some of their own *personal* crises, problems and challenges, and know ways in which they can grow through these.