

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

535.715 Family Life Ministry Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Distance Learning

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The family as an educative unit; biblical expectations. Family systems theory and genogram development. Contemporary families: pressures and trends. The church and the family: responsibilities and opportunities. Intergenerational and family services. Christian parenting. The Christian family in society. The pastor and the family.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. evaluate biblical and theological principles for Christian family life;
2. demonstrate a critical understanding of family systems theory by utilising its key components to undertake an in-depth analysis of a personal genogram;
3. discuss a broad range of issues facing families today, suggesting a Christian response to them, and to offer a thorough explanation and application of one chosen issue;
4. establish and defend valid guidelines for Christian education ministries among families within church and community.