

559.515 Evangelism: Past, Present and Future

NQF Level: 5
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Distance Learning

Course Description:

An overview of the history of evangelism and evangelistic methods. An analysis of the current evangelism scene, with a particular emphasis on how evangelism needs to be tailored to the mindset and presuppositions of contemporary society and trends (e.g. postmodernism, generation X, etc.) A survey of possible future trends in evangelism based on current research in the area.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Describe and evaluate a number of evangelistic methods used across history and discuss what they may have to offer to thinking around future evangelistic strategy.
2. Discuss the future contexts of evangelism as they seem to be emerging and offer considered ideas on strategies that might be adopted for evangelism.
3. Engage with the question of what an effective communication of the gospel for New Zealanders might require and look like in the 21st century.