

## LIDLAW COLLEGE

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **577.615 Issues in Pentecostal Theology and Practice Course Outline**

NQF Level: 6  
Credit Value: 15

#### **CAMPUS:**

Christchurch

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An integrated (historical, biblical, theological and pastoral) analysis of key distinctive issues in the theology and pastoral practice of the Pentecostal, Charismatic, Third Wave and Word of Faith/Prosperity churches. This course is a 'theological reflection from within' which aims to bring together academic and pastoral concerns and to foster a critical engagement between academic Pentecostal studies and popular global Pentecostalism.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

By the end of the course the student will be able to:

- a. use sound hermeneutic and theological method to evaluate key issues of Pentecostal beliefs and practice
- b. explain the historical background, biblical bases and areas of disagreement around key issues as seen in specific groups and leaders
- c. interact with and evaluate scholarly discussion of issues relevant to Pentecostal theology and practice
- d. evaluate popular expressions of Pentecostal/charismatic theology and practice as seen in specific groups and leaders
- e. formulate safe pastoral practice related to key issues of Pentecostal/Charismatic distinctives