

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

577.715 Issues in Pentecostal Theology and Practice Course Outline

NQF Level: 7

Credit Value: 15

CAMPUS:

Christchurch

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An integrated (historical, biblical, theological and pastoral) and critical 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 'critical 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 critically evaluate key issues of Pentecostal beliefs and practice
- b. critically evaluate the historical background, biblical bases and areas of disagreement around key issues as seen in specific groups and leaders
- c. interact with and critically evaluate scholarly discussion of issues relevant to Pentecostal theology and practice
- d. critically evaluate popular expressions of Pentecostal/charismatic theology and practice as seen in specific groups and leaders
- e. formulate a critically aware safe pastoral practice policy and procedures related to key issues of Pentecostal/Charismatic distinctives