

## **LIDLAW COLLEGE**

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **585.715 Research Topic Course Outline**

NQF Level: 7  
Credit Value: 15

#### **DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides an opportunity for preparing an extended research paper of 6,000 – 8,000 words on a topic not specifically covered elsewhere in a student's programme of study in their final year. It requires the development of research skills and the ability to present a sustained argument on an issue of some complexity. A Research Topic may be proposed in any subject area. Only one Research Topic may be credited to a BMin, a BTheol or a GradDipTh. Research topic may only be undertaken with the approval of the head of school.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Formulate well crafted research questions appropriate to the context of time and other resources available.
2. Show skill in planning and executing appropriate research strategies.
3. Make widespread full use of library facilities and research tools and demonstrate a high level of competence in critically engaging with alternative viewpoints.
4. Skilfully present their topic in appropriate written and oral forms.