

**605.615 Biblical and Contemporary Theology of Mission
Course Outline**

NQF Level: 6
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland and Christchurch

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course considers what a biblical theology of mission is and examines the application of the bible to contemporary issues in mission. It also provides an overview of how these issues developed and were debated through some of the major mission conferences in the twentieth century. It provides an opportunity to integrate biblical, theological and other studies for mission in today's world.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of this course the student will be able to:

1. Identify and trace the development of major perspectives on mission through both Testaments of the Bible.
2. Analyse and outline the importance of different biblical themes for contemporary mission.
3. Evaluate missiological statements and praxis in the light of biblical material.
4. Identify and discuss positions held in the major twentieth century debates about mission.
5. Identify and describe emerging issues in mission in their historical, theological and biblical context.
6. Analyse and explore selected developments in Evangelical, Ecumenical and Roman Catholic theology of mission since the 1950s and Vatican II.
7. Interact with literature and resources from varying missiological and theological perspectives