

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

605.615 Biblical and Contemporary Theology of Mission Course Outline

NQF Level: 6
Credit Value; 15

DELIVERY MODE

Centre for Distance Learning

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 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.

Course pre-requisites and co-requisites

There are no pre-requisites or co-requisites for this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. To relate together Old Testament and New Testament perspectives in mission.
2. To explain the relevance of different biblical themes for contemporary mission.
3. To evaluate missiological statements in the light of biblical material.
4. To describe and evaluate positions held in the major twentieth century debates about mission.
5. To be aware of and to place emerging issues in mission in their historical, theological and biblical context.
6. To understand the importance of RC mission since Vatican II.
7. To be familiar with the literature available and to use it for ongoing study.
8. To access the WWW as a source for missiological information.