

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

612.615 Majority World Theology Course Outline

NQF Level: 6
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland, Christchurch and CDL

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers an introductory look at 'local' theologies. It considers how cultures bring differences of emphasis and insight into their reading of Scripture and ways in which evaluation is still required and possible as the Gospel is related to the worldviews of particular contexts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Explain the background and origins of various Majority World theologies
2. Understand the characteristic concerns of various Majority World theologies
3. Understand the methodology and critical issues involved in local theology and what is needed to be true to both the Gospel and context
4. Explain the relevance of Majority World theology for the wider church
5. Discuss various Majority World theologies
6. Articulate the thought and writing of at least one major Majority World theologian
7. Explain how an understanding of Majority World theology has challenged your own understanding of the Gospel