

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

612.715 Majority World Theology Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
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. Compare and contrast the background and origins of various Majority World theologies
2. Discuss the characteristic concerns of various Majority World theologies
3. Critically assess the methodologies and critical issues involved in local theology and what is needed to be true to both the Gospel and context
4. Analyse and discuss the relevance of Majority World theology for the wider church
5. Critique various Majority World theologies
6. Compare Western theology with a Majority World theology
7. Examine the impact of a Majority World theology on the mission and life of the church in that context