

**LIDLAW COLLEGE**  
*Te Wananga Amorangi*

**615.615 Mission In Practice**  
**Course Outline**

NQF Level: 6  
Credit Value: 15

**DELIVERY MODE**

Centre for Distance Learning

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines specific practical issues that cross-cultural workers face in ministry. It covers such subjects as 'the call', entry and re-entry, culture shock, relationships with other colleagues, the local church, government and the home church, as well as authority, spiritual warfare, business as mission, being single or married, communication, stress and time management.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

- a. Describe and understand what it means to be called to, and work in, a cross-cultural situation.
- b. Analyse and discuss the various ministry opportunities that are used in missions contexts, including strategies for limited access countries.
- c. Identify, develop and discuss strategies to cope with culture shock, and stress in missions situations.
- d. Demonstrate an understanding of the complex network of relationships that occurs in missions, and analyse and discuss strategies for dealing with them, including managing difficulties that can occur.
- e. Identify and discuss strategies for sustaining appropriate spiritual and lifestyle balance in a cross-cultural context.