

## **LIDLAW COLLEGE**

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **647.715 Wairuatanga Course Outline**

NQF Level: 7

Credit Value: 15

#### **DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course explores Christian indigenous interpretations of the interface of the spiritual and the material (wairuatanga). Insights are drawn from a range of sources including Māori prophetic and church traditions, Māori art, literature and film, the Old Testament prophetic tradition, and the New Testament. It upholds that awareness of spiritual/material interdependence through the Gospel and Te Ao Marama (creation) offers insight to healing and wellbeing.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, each student will have demonstrated their ability to:

1. Identify and evaluate significant features of the historical context of an indigenous spiritual tradition;
2. Identify and critically appraise a range of sources that contribute to a Christian Māori spirituality, showing a depth of biblical and theological insight;
3. Demonstrate rigorous kaupapa Māori research skills in the study of wairuatanga;
4. Make appropriate contemporary application of a chosen spiritual tradition;
5. Critically reflect on their experience of spiritual practices from their own tradition.

#### **Course pre-requisites and co-requisites**

Entry into the programme is with the approval of the Head of School