

LIDLAW COLLEGE
Te Wananga Amorangi

BACHELOR OF TEACHING (PRIMARY) & WORLDVIEW STUDIES

860.615 Cultures in Education
Course Outline

NQF Level: 6,
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course students will explore and appreciate the diversity of cultures represented in New Zealand schools, reflecting in focussed ways upon their own ability to be culturally responsive in a range of cultural settings. Students will develop an understanding of the concept of cultural expression as the outworking of deeply held beliefs and presuppositions that people hold concerning truth, beauty and goodness, and the concept of 'worldview' as influential narratives that significantly impact the beliefs and values of a society.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

- a. demonstrate a critical awareness of what is meant by the concepts of worldview and culture and their discourse with theology;
- b. identify critical theory perspectives in which culture and worldview are seen to relate to societal phenomena and education;
- c. research and critically reflect on personal worldview and culture;
- d. develop a constructive awareness of the diversity of worldviews and cultures in Aotearoa New Zealand;
- e. exhibit reflective practice strategy in the area of worldview/culture towards becoming a culturally responsive teacher.