

# LIDLAW COLLEGE

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

## BACHELOR OF TEACHING (PRIMARY) & WORLDVIEW STUDIES

### **873.615 Teaching Social Sciences Course Outline**

NQF Level: 6  
Credit Value: 15

#### **DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland

#### **UNIT DESCRIPTION**

This unit acknowledges the bicultural foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand. It promotes the exploration and understanding of the unique bicultural relationship that derives from Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Students will explore current and historic philosophical perspectives, including Biblical World View, for the teaching of Social Studies, developing in students an understanding of how different philosophical approaches impact the Social Science curriculum. Students will explore and interact with *The New Zealand Curriculum (2007)* document as they relate to teaching Social Sciences in the pre-secondary classroom. Inquiry Learning will be used when planning Social Studies units. Students will research and plan a term unit with appropriate learning activities and assessment tasks and will collect and produce suitable resources. Students will undertake personal learning of people, places, cultures, histories and the economic world, within and beyond Aotearoa New Zealand.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- a) Identify and develop to the standard of a beginning teacher, the essential knowledge, skills and attitudes for the teaching and assessment of Social Sciences in the New Zealand pre-secondary classroom (GTS 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2a, 2c, 2d, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 5a, 5b, 6a 6e):
- b) Display sound knowledge of people, places, cultures, histories and the economic world in New Zealand and beyond, with particular emphasis on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and The Treaty of Waitangi (GTS 1b, 1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 7d).
- c) Critically explore current and historic philosophical perspectives, including Biblical World View, for the teaching of Social Studies, developing in students an understanding of how different philosophical approaches impact the Social Science curriculum. (GTS 1c, 2a, 3a, 3c, 7b).