

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

906.715 Personhood, Relationality and Faith Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland and Christchurch

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces counselling as a therapeutic relational engagement that finds its context, and its goal, in knowledge of God and humanity drawn from the story of Christ. From this critical standpoint it engages with a broad range of counselling theories and models of practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Critically discuss a range of knowledges about what it means to be a person, relating these to the triune nature of God and the story of God's engagement with the world.
2. Critically discuss a range of explanations about the nature and intention of counselling.
3. Analyse contemporary streams of counselling, including their views of persons, theories of change, and therapeutic strategies.
4. Compare and contrast methods and procedures for counselling in the light of the understanding that humans are persons-in-relation.