

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

912.715 Research Methods in Counselling Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Counselling is a relatively new profession and thoughtful practitioners are equipped to contribute to ongoing conversations about what constitutes best practice. This course involves the planning and preparation of a literature-based research proposal for the purpose of focused and intentional professional development. It also prepares students for post-graduate research by familiarising them with fields of potential research, guided reading strategies, and exposure to a range of relevant research methodologies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Evaluate a range of methodologies that are relevant to ongoing research in the field of counselling.
2. Critically engage with a range of literature pertinent to a chosen research topic.
3. Formulate a research plan that will contribute to conversations about what constitutes best practice.
4. Evaluate the current state of research in a chosen research topic, and articulate its history of interpretation.