

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

COURSE OUTLINE

LIDLAW GRADUATE SCHOOL

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

R230.830 The Theology of Hope

NQF Level: 8
Credit Value: 30

1. DELIVERY MODE:

Mode 3: Thirty lecture hours in non-consecutive blocks of intensive teaching, normally of one week each, with reading and assignments prior to and following teaching sessions over the equivalent of one semester.

Thirty hours consisting of six one-day seminars (three in each semester of 2015). Times and dates will depend on the participants in the course

2. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A seminar-based research course for those intending to focus on systematic theology. Principal attention will be on the proposals for systematic theology generated by Jürgen Moltmann and Wolfhart Pannenberg. The course runs across both semesters of 2015 and will engage key primary texts plus the work of those who have embraced aspects of the Theology of Hope in such diverse movements as liberation theology, evangelicalism, political theology, process theology and the emerging church.

3. LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course students should be able to:

1. critically assess the historical, philosophical and theological contexts for the emergence of the approaches to theology identified with Moltmann and Pannenberg
2. analyse the key proposals of the related schools of theology of hope
3. evaluate the biblical and systematic foundations for representative versions of the theology of hope
4. critically explore the implications of the theology of hope for the theological task today.