

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

150.715 Gospels 1 (Synoptics) Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the life setting, text, and theological perspectives of either the Gospel of Matthew, the Gospel of Mark, or the Gospel of Luke. After exploring the background to the Gospel, selected texts from the Gospel will be exegeted in depth, key themes will be identified and explored, and the message of the letter will be applied to contemporary life and ministry.

PRE-REQUISITES AND CO-REQUISITES

Pre-requisites: 140.515 Reading the New Testament, and 108.515 Greek 1/109.515 Greek 2 for Greek Option

Co-requisite: 111.615 Interpreting the Bible

LEARNING OUTCOMES (ENGLISH)

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Argue for a particular understanding of the Gospel within the wider body of the New Testament.
2. Evaluate the life-setting and purpose of the Gospel.
3. Critically exegete a passage from the Gospel using advanced critical methods.
4. Formulate a critical synopsis of a major theme from the Gospel.
5. Recommend an appropriate approach for a contemporary context.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (GREEK)

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Argue for a particular understanding of the Gospel within the wider body of the New Testament.
2. Evaluate the life-setting and purpose of the Gospel.
3. Critically exegete a Greek passage from the Gospel using advanced critical methods.
4. Formulate a critical synopsis of a major theme from the Gospel.
5. Recommend an appropriate approach for a contemporary context.