

## LIDLAW COLLEGE

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **219.715 Ngākau Maia: Christian Confidence Course Outline**

NQF Level: 6  
Credit Value: 15

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course explores how we can genuinely know and authentically live out the truth contained within the Biblical narrative. Recognising that all truth is indwelled truth leads to a posture of “proper confidence” in the gospel. This “proper confidence” is contrasted with alternative constructions of truth and meaning common in contemporary New Zealand society and beyond. The course provides and encourages the development of new examples and practical outworking’s of an indwelled gospel truth which is directly applicable to the student’s everyday experience.

#### **PRE-REQUISITE**

201.515 Engaging Theology

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

1. Evaluate the difference the Christian gospel makes to ways of thinking about and understanding the world.
2. Critically differentiate between alternative ways of understanding the world that are prevalent in modern cultures.
3. Analyse various ways a gospel epistemology impacts on lived Christian experience.
4. Demonstrate the ability to proactively apply a gospel epistemology to social issues and their own personal context.