

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

513.715 Pastoral Care in Life's Crises Course Outline

NQF Level: 7
Credit Value: 15

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the foundations of pastoral care and pastoral approaches to significant life crises, including experiences of loss, death and dying, marriage and divorce, addictions, anxiety and depression, disability, sexuality, and gender identity.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Appraise a range of ways in which a Christian carer may offer holistic help, grounded in theological and biblical principles, in some of life's crisis situations.
2. Critically investigate pastoral issues and their contributing factors.
3. Formulate practices for proactive preventive preparation for the challenges of life's crises.
4. Develop self-awareness and skills of reflective practice regarding some of their own personal crises.