

## **LIDLAW COLLEGE**

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **351.715 Research Topic 1: Christian Thought and History Course Outline**

NQF Level: 7  
Credit Value: 15

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides an opportunity for preparing an extended research paper of 6,000 – 8,000 words on a topic not specifically covered elsewhere in a student's programme of study. It requires the development of research skills and the ability to present a sustained argument on an issue of some complexity. A Research Topic may be proposed in any of the following subject areas: Bible, Theology, or History. The research topic may only be undertaken with the approval of the head of school or delegate.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

1. Formulate a well-crafted research proposal appropriate to the context of time and other resources available.
2. Show skill in planning and executing appropriate research strategies.
3. Demonstrate a high level of competence in critically engaging with alternative viewpoints.
4. Demonstrate the employment of biblical, theological, or historical resources in a scholarly way.
5. Demonstrate an ability to engage in extensive research and writing.