

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

575.615 Pastoral Leadership Course Outline

NQF Level: 6
Credit Value: 15

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the identity, calling, and vocation of a pastor in theological, biblical, historical, and cultural perspective. Dimensions of pastoral ministry will be explored in a way that highlights the unique challenges and dynamics of pastoral leadership, and what sets it apart from other forms of Christian and organisational leadership. Students will evaluate a range of approaches to pastoral ministry and work toward a personal philosophy of church leadership.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Demonstrate an understanding of theological and biblical themes relating to pastoral leadership.
2. Evaluate a range of approaches to pastoral leadership in contemporary contexts.
3. Apply learnings from the literature in pastoral leadership to their personal and ministry contexts.
4. Prepare a personal philosophy of pastoral leadership.