LAIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

607.615 Christianity and Other Religions Course Outline

NQF Level: 6 Credit Value: 15

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the central belief systems of the world religions, local religions and spiritualities, and secularism. Students explore a range of interreligious relationships and develop of theology of religion. Key cultural, political, historical, and religious factors are examined and how these factors affect Christian witness in present day contexts both in Aotearoa and beyond.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- 1. Examine the central belief systems of a world religion, local religion, or secularism.
- 2. Explain what is meant by a theology of religion.
- 3. Identify and explain a range of Christian responses to interreligious relationships.
- 4. Discuss some key cultural, political, historical, and religious factors affecting Christian witness in present-day religious contexts.