

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

**120.515 Reading the Old Testament
Course Outline**

NQF Level: 5
Credit Value: 15

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Aim: To explore the Old Testament and its world, introducing students to basic skills of textual interpretation and the application of Old Testament texts to contemporary contexts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course the learner should be able to:

1. Describe the structure and key persons, events, and themes of the Old Testament.
2. Interpret selected Old Testament texts for application to contemporary contexts.
3. Apply Old Testament texts to community contexts in order to provide direction that is ethically appropriate.