

# Distance Learning

Diploma in Christian Studies |  
Bachelor of Theology |  
Graduate Certificate in Theology |  
Graduate Diploma in Theology |  
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)

## Flexible Study Options

The flexibility of distance learning allows you to fit your studies around your other life commitments. You can study one course at a time, or take as many courses as you can manage up to a full time load. Our courses are designed to enable you to study where you find it most convenient to study—at the library, in your room, on the sofa. This is lifestyle learning at its best!

## Programmes

Six of the School of Theology's NZQA-accredited programmes are offered by distance learning:

- Diploma in Christian Studies (Christian Leadership) (DipCS(CL))
- Diploma in Christian Studies (Theological Studies) (DipCS(TS))
- Bachelor of Theology (BTh)
- Graduate Certificate in Theology (GradCertTh)
- Graduate Diploma in Theology (GradDipTh)
- Bachelor of Theology (Honours) (BTh(Hons)) *[Postgraduate Study]*

Students enrolled in these programmes are eligible for student loans and allowances, subject to StudyLink regulations. These programmes can be studied full-time or part-time. Full details of these programmes can be found on the Laidlaw College website: [www.laidlaw.ac.nz/theology](http://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/theology).

| Semester One 2025                                                     | Semester Two 2025                                                    |
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| <b>100's Biblical Studies</b>                                         |                                                                      |
| <b>106.515</b> Hebrew 1                                               | <b>107.515</b> Hebrew 2                                              |
| <b>108.515</b> Greek 1                                                | <b>109.515</b> Greek 2                                               |
| <b>111.6/715</b> Interpreting the Bible                               | <b>120.515</b> Reading the Old Testament                             |
| <b>115.515</b> Reading the Bible                                      | <b>123.6/715</b> Prophets                                            |
| <b>122.6/715</b> Pentateuch                                           | <b>152.6/715</b> Epistles 2                                          |
| <b>140.515</b> Reading the New Testament                              |                                                                      |
| <b>143.6/715</b> Gospels                                              |                                                                      |
| <b>200's Christian Thought</b>                                        |                                                                      |
| <b>202.6/715</b> Christology                                          | <b>201.515</b> Engaging Theology                                     |
| <b>219.6/715</b> Ngākau Maia: Christian Confidence                    | <b>205.6/715</b> Church: Theology and Practice                       |
| <b>300's History of Christianity</b>                                  |                                                                      |
| <b>351.715</b> Research Topic 1: Christian Thought & History          | <b>308.515</b> Christian History: our Story                          |
| <b>352.715</b> Research Topic 2: Practical Theology                   | <b>310.6/715</b> Te Harinui: The History of Christianity in Aotearoa |
| <b>R351.830</b> Postgraduate Research and Writing                     | <b>351.715</b> Research Topic 1: Christian Thought and History       |
| <b>R352.830</b> BTh(Hons) Special Topic                               | <b>352.715</b> Research Topic 2: Practical Theology                  |
| <b>R362.860</b> BTh(Hons) Research Project                            | <b>R351.830</b> Postgraduate Research and Writing                    |
|                                                                       | <b>R352.830</b> BTh(Hons) Special Topic                              |
|                                                                       | <b>R362.860</b> BTh(Hons) Research Project                           |
| <b>400's Spiritual Formation and Internship</b>                       |                                                                      |
| <b>406.6/715</b> Models of Spirituality                               | <b>401.515</b> Formation                                             |
| <b>474.530</b> Leadership Internship I                                | <b>474.530</b> Leadership Internship I                               |
| <b>475.530</b> Leadership Internship II                               | <b>475.530</b> Leadership Internship II                              |
| <b>476.530</b> Leadership Internship I - Full Year                    | <b>476.530</b> Leadership Internship I - Full Year                   |
| <b>477.530</b> Leadership Internship II - Full Year                   | <b>477.530</b> Leadership Internship II - Full Year                  |
| <b>478.615</b> Practicum I                                            | <b>478.615</b> Practicum I                                           |
| <b>479.715</b> Practicum II                                           | <b>479.715</b> Practicum II                                          |
| <b>480.6/715</b> Faithful Living: Introduction to Reflective Practice |                                                                      |
| <b>500's Pastoral &amp; Contextual Studies</b>                        |                                                                      |
| <b>500.515</b> Connecting with Youth & Young Adults                   | <b>540.6/715</b> Making Disciples that Last (no Zoom option)         |
| <b>505.515</b> Christian Leadership & Mission                         | <b>561.6/715</b> Introduction to Preaching                           |
| <b>511.6/715</b> Pastoral Care in Community                           | <b>582.6/715</b> Evangelism 1                                        |
|                                                                       | <b>590.715</b> Capstone: Integrative Practice                        |
| <b>600's Cross-Cultural Mission</b>                                   |                                                                      |
| <b>603.6/715</b> Cultural Anthropology                                | <b>609.6/715</b> World Christianity*                                 |
| <b>653.715</b> Tikanga Rangahau                                       | <b>653.715</b> Tikanga Rangahau                                      |
| <b>907.515</b> T Bicultural Relationships: Tikanga Kawenata           |                                                                      |
| <b>Summer Semester 2025-2026</b>                                      |                                                                      |
| <b>111.6/715</b> Interpreting the Bible                               |                                                                      |
| <b>115.515</b> Reading the Bible                                      |                                                                      |
| <b>201.515</b> Engaging Theology                                      |                                                                      |
| <b>202.6/715</b> Christology                                          |                                                                      |
| <b>219.6/715</b> Ngākau Maia: Christian Confidence                    |                                                                      |
| <b>401.515</b> Formation                                              |                                                                      |
| <b>480.6/715</b> Faithful Living: Introduction to Reflective Practice |                                                                      |
| <b>505.515</b> Christian Leadership & Mission                         |                                                                      |

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**READY TO APPLY? ANY QUESTIONS?**

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