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Laidlaw Courses in Local Churches – A Videoconferencing Option



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COMMUNICATION PACKAGE

Laidlaw College wants to help make it as simple as possible for you by offering ongoing theological study and Bible training in your home church context. We recognise the value of further education and want to be able to support you by offering something enriching and accessible for you and in your community.

Here are some blurbs that you can use in your church to let them know about this upcoming opportunity!

Church E-Bulletin or Website

“I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.” I Corinthians 9:22b

Have you ever wondered about the significance of culture and how it influences the way we function together as communities, and in relation to the mission of God?

On Tuesday evenings, join us for *Intercultural Studies*, a Laidlaw at Large course that will enrich your faith and deepen your understanding of God’s mission and culture.

Optional descriptors to add:

- You can take this course for interest-only or as credit towards a diploma or degree program.
- Consider finding a friend and signing up together!
- Sign up with your whole small group to learn together.

Facebook

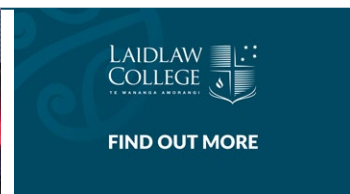
Do we the church reflect our communities?

New Zealand is home to more than 200 ethnicities and 160 languages. We are experiencing a phenomenon described as ‘superdiversity’. The church is challenged today to be good news across these diverse cultures, here in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world. *Intercultural Studies* is about equipping the church to participate in God’s mission.

Join us on Tuesday evenings for *Intercultural Studies*. This Laidlaw at Large course introduces the mission story of God told throughout Scripture, considers how God is moving today in the church worldwide and provides skills to reach across cultures with the gospel.

Powerpoint Slide/Image

Two powerpoint slides have been provided. The first contains all the necessary information. The second one has space for you to add your contact persons details under FIND OUT MORE.



Video

Laidlaw at Large - Intercultural Studies

Link: <https://vimeo.com/546231665>



RECOMMENDED TIMELINE

Just to keep you in the loop – this is the timeline we are working with.
We recommend you advertise well in advance to your congregations.

- **Before 1 or 8 June 2021**
Churches recruit administrator and determine marketing strategy
- **Before 1 or 8 June 2021**
Suggested Church announcement date
- **6 July 2021**
Churches make initial Go/No decision based on reaction
- **9 July 2021**
Application Close off Date
- **13 July 2021**
Combined Test with All sites – 6:30-9:30pm (approx.)
- **20 July 2021**
Orientation Evening (for all students) - 6:30-9:30pm (approx.)
- **27 July 2021**
First Lecture (6:30-9:30pm)
- **26 July – 16 November 2021**
School holidays and intensive week are breaks,
otherwise all weeks are lecture weeks
- **16 November 2021**
Final Lecture (6:30-9:30pm)