**Academic Literacies Module for International Postgraduate Students**

**(AW6001 & AW6012)**

**Overall Aim**

* To help students develop the practical skills necessary for academic success at UL
* To help students develop critical thinking and research skills
* To help students develop the written and oral communication skills necessary to participate effectively in the academic community
* **Semester 1: AW6001 syllabus**
  + Academic support systems at UL, Information sourcing & management
  + Plagiarism & how to avoid it
  + Academic Skills-
    - Language-academic vocabulary, Critical reading/writing
    - Presentation skills
    - Understanding different academic genres
    - Planning the research project
    - **Semester 2: AW6012 syllabus**
      * Detailed aspects of academic writing:
      * Academic style, academic vocabulary
      * Paragraph organisation, development of ideas, integrating sources
      * Development & articulation of arguments
      * Academic Genre e.g. reports, dissertations, essays
      * AW6001 & AW6012 – 3 ECTS modules offered on pass/fail