**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