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## Academic & Writing Skills Seminars for Postgraduate Students Semester 2, 2011

The Learning Centre and the Sydney Law School are collaborating to provide a series of seminars to assist postgraduate local and international students to build their writing and assessment skills and to understand what the Law School expects in assessment. If you are a new postgraduate, an international student or non-native speaker of English, or if you just want to brush up on your essay writing skills, we strongly recommend that you attend one or both of these seminars:

### Seminar 1: Developing an analytical structure for your essay

This seminar briefly surveys the features of analytical writing, as they relate to essay structure. It discusses examples from successful student essays in Law, and involves practical writing and planning exercises in making your essay structure clearer and more analytical.

**Date:** Thursday, 18 August, 2011

**Time:** 10.00am-12.00pm

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 024  
New Law School Building  
Eastern Avenue, Camperdown Campus

### Seminar 2: Writing critically

This seminar will provide an overview of the different types of academic writing, and then focus on the specific features of critical writing. It draws on examples from successful student essays in Law, and involves practical exercises and practice in structuring critical writing.

**Date:** Monday, 22 August, 2011

**Time:** 3.00pm-5.00pm

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 024  
New Law School Building  
Eastern Avenue, Camperdown Campus

All seminars will be run by the Learning Centre, University of Sydney. For further details, please contact Ms Cassily Charles by email: [cassily.charles@sydney.edu.au](mailto:cassily.charles@sydney.edu.au).

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** To register your attendance, please contact Ms Christine Jones by email at: [christine.jones@sydney.edu.au](mailto:christine.jones@sydney.edu.au).