**BLS 1106 INFORMATION LITERACY**

**Course Description**

This course equips learners with information literacy skills to enable them identify information tasks, search for information, retrieve and utilize information as students at the university

**Course Aim**

By the end of this course, learners should be able to identify an information task, search for, retrieve and present information.

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, learners should be able to:

* Interpret an information task
* Identify information sources
* Search for and retrieve information
* Present information in an acceptable format

**Intellectual, Practical and Transferable skills**

* Knowledge of information sources
* Skills in information searching, retrieval and presentation.

**Teaching and Learning Pattern**

* Lectures
* Self directed research
* Seminars
* Discussions

**Indicative Content:** Library skills, literature searching, study skills, reading skills, information presentation, citation, interpreting a bibliographic citation

**Assessment Method**

Test, Coursework, Group work presentations all carrying 30%

Final examination =70%

**Indicative Sources**

1. Crème, Phyllis and Lea, Mary R. (2005). **Writing at university**, 2nd ed. Berkshire: Open University Press.