

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Senior Lecturer in English Literature	Band AC3: £44,128 to £55,755 per annum
	Opportunity to progress to £60,907 subject to
	performance and the university reward scheme

School: Institute of Arts & Humanities

Department: English, Media & Culture

Reporting directly to: Head of Department

Supervisory responsibility for: N/A

Other Contacts

Internal: Head of School, Deputy Head of School, Head of Department, DPAS School Manager and Academic and Professional Service colleagues within the School.

External: Other HEIs, Local and National Stakeholders and External Partners

Main Duties*:

- 1. To undertake learning, teaching and assessment activities at undergraduate and postgraduate level, including: the design and development of innovative and inspiring learning materials; supervision of student dissertations; setting, marking and moderation of student work.
- 2. To undertake research responsibilities including producing REFable Outputs and/or Impact Cases.
- 3. To contribute to the research culture of the Institute of Arts and Humanities.
- 4. To participate fully in curriculum development work as required including planning, development and evaluation of courses.
- 5. To act as a Personal Academic Tutor.
- 6. To carry out administrative work and participate in relevant committees within the School and University.
- 7. To act as a module leader and course leader on either undergraduate or postgraduate courses in the department as opportunities arise.
- 8. To engage in personal and professional development, including active engagement in research, scholarship, CPD and/or professional practice.
- 9. To participate in recruitment and marketing of courses within the department, by engaging in open events, taster sessions and outreach work.
- 10. To carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by the Head of Department, Deputy Head or Head of School.

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- 11. Maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job; participate in appropriate training activities and encourage and support staff in their development and training.
- 12. Take steps to ensure and enhance personal health, safety, and well-being and that of other staff and students.
- 13. Carry out these duties in a manner that promotes equality of opportunity and supports diversity and inclusion and takes into account the University's commitment to environmentally sustainable ways of working.

*The above does not represent an exhaustive list of duties associated with this role.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to participate in the following selection activities:

Teaching Session - Candidates will be asked to prepare and deliver a 20-minute teaching session suitable for second-year undergraduate students on a topic of their choice. The session should demonstrate an ability to deliver engaging, interactive, and research-informed teaching.

This session will be delivered to a teaching panel, typically comprising academic staff and current students, all of whom will role-play as students. The chair of the teaching panel will observe and provide feedback to the interview panel.

Research Presentation - Candidates will then deliver a 5-minute presentation outlining the research plan they would implement if appointed to the role. This presentation will be delivered directly to the interview panel.

Formal Panel Interview - Following the research presentation, candidates will take part in a structured interview with the selection panel.

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