

PERSON SPECIFICATION
Senior Lecturer in English Literature

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Application Form / Supporting Statement / Interview
1. An undergraduate and / or master's degree in English Literature or closely related subject.	Essential	Application Form
2. A PhD qualification or near to completion, in the field of English Literature or closely related subject.	Essential	Application Form / Supporting Statement
3. Experience teaching English Literature at UG / PG level, particularly the 'long 19 th Century' and, including independently convening modules.	Essential	Application Form / Supporting Statement / Interview
4. Experience of course administration, ideally to the equivalent of course leadership.	Essential	Supporting Statement / Interview
5. Experience of using learning technologies creatively to enhance students' learning experience.	Essential	Supporting Statement / Interview
6. A record of peer-reviewed publications commensurate with your career stage or the demonstrable potential to achieve this.	Essential	Application Form / Supporting Statement / Interview
7. A demonstrable commitment to pursuing scholarly activity, to maintain the currency of courses.	Essential	Supporting Statement / Interview
8. A student-centred approach and a commitment to student satisfaction.	Essential	Supporting Statement / Interview
9. Willingness to engage with external agencies for knowledge exchange and with a view to work experience opportunities for students.	Essential	Supporting Statement / Interview
10. Willingness to contribute to student recruitment activities.	Essential	Supporting Statement / Interview
11. Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy and/ or a Higher Education teaching qualification e.g. Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education or equivalent.	Essential	Application Form / Supporting Statement
12. A research and teaching specialism in Post-colonial or ecocritical theories.	Desirable	Application Form / Supporting Statement / Interview

- Application Form – assessed against the application form and where appropriate, curriculum vitae. Applicants will not be asked to answer a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence e.g. award of a qualification. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- Supporting Statements - applicants are asked to provide a statement to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- Interview – assessed during the interview process by either competency-based interview questions, tests, work-related exercise, presentation, or teaching session etc.

*Newly appointed staff who do not already hold HEA professional recognition or a HE teaching qualification will be required to achieve this within three years of their appointment to the post, either through completion of the PG Cert Learning and



Teaching in HE, or for those with significant experience of teaching in HE, via the University's accredited CPD scheme conferring Fellowship at the appropriate level.