

JOB DESCRIPTION

Lecturer in Spanish Studies, Languages and Cultures

Vacancy Ref: A2390

Job Title: Lecturer in Spanish Studies	Present Grade: 7/8
Department/College: Languages and Cultures	
Directly responsible to: Head of Department	
Supervisory responsibility for: N/A	
<p>Other contacts</p> <p>Internal: Colleagues and students in the Department and in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS, central administration and other relevant university actors.</p> <p>External: UK and Spanish academic institutions, academic associations and research networks, relevant research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, academic and research networks.</p>	
<p>Major Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to the development of the Department through the generation of research, teaching and scholarship of international excellence - Contribute expertise in modern Spanish Studies and, where appropriate, other areas of DeLC activities at undergraduate, Masters and PhD levels; - Develop a personal research programme in an aspect of 20th / 21st C Peninsular Spanish Studies or comparative studies with Peninsular Spanish Studies as a central aspect (in keeping with REF criteria) leading to publications in key international peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research output; - Evidence of a clear and achievable plan to apply for grants for new research projects, individually and/or collaboratively; - Participate in, and where appropriate lead, Research Centres and academic initiatives departmental and/or inter-departmental. - Contribute to, and where appropriate lead, the development and delivery of the Department's taught MA in Translation Studies, and to other courses as appropriate to the appointee's research expertise and wider scholarship. - Teach language and culture modules in the field of Spanish Studies and be prepared to contribute in comparative courses across the department in related fields such as cultural studies from a European and/or global perspective; - Design and implement curricula in line with departmental needs according to normal university procedures; - Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations and advise students on a range of research methodologies. - Assume various administrative tasks and responsibilities and engage in other duties appropriate to the grade of the post as required by the Head of Department. - Participate in the Department's various outreach activities including Open Days, etc.; - Contribute to the Department's academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement. - Communicate effectively with students and colleagues as appropriate. - Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary. 	