**Job Title:** Lecturer in Sociolinguistics  
**Present Grade:** 7A  
**Department/College:** Department of Linguistics and English Language  
**Directly responsible to:** Head of Department  
**Supervisory responsibility for:** N/A

### Other contacts

**Internal:** Colleagues and students in the Department and 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.

**External:** Relevant research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local and UK government organisations, academic and research networks.

### Major Duties:

**Teaching**
- Contribute to the teaching of the Department’s existing undergraduate and postgraduate modules in Sociolinguistics (including Language Variation and Change, Accents and Dialects, Bilingualism/Multilingualism, Language and Gender);
- Contribute to the development of new modules as appropriate and participate in the ongoing development of all aspects of course structure, delivery, assessment, etc.;
- Supervise BA and MA dissertations;
- Supervise PhD theses, initially as co-supervisor;
- Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face, telephone, written and electronic communication modes as appropriate (including email and Moodle, the University’s virtual learning environment);

**Research**
- Contribute to the development of the Department as a unit generating research and scholarship of national and international excellence;
- Develop a personal research programme in Sociolinguistics (in keeping with REF criteria) leading to publications in key international peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research dissemination;
- Develop a clear and realizable plan to apply for external research funding, individually and/or collaboratively;
- Participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives, departmental and/or inter-departmental;

**Service**
- Contribute to the Department’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning and personal development;
- Participate in the Department’s various outreach activities, including open days, school visits, etc.;
- Take on various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Head of Department (e.g., programme Director of Studies);
- Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical or sick leave where necessary;
- Undertake other duties as required by the Head of Department.