# JOB DESCRIPTION

**Lecturer in Sociology/Media & Cultural Studies**  
Vacancy Ref: A3389

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## Other contacts:

| 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. |
| External: | Relevant research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, media organisations, local and national government bodies, civil society organisations, academic and research networks. |

## Major Duties:

- Contribute teaching and expertise in the area of consumption/consumer society and advertising (from a media and cultural studies or sociological perspective).
- Contribute to the Department’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement.
- Contribute to the teaching of the Department’s existing undergraduate modules in media and cultural studies and sociology. Specific teaching will include:
  - Convenor, lecturer and seminar tutor for a 20-week second-year optional module **SOCL209 Consumer Culture and Advertising**
  - Convenor, lecturer and workshop tutor for 10-week MA optional module **SOCL928 Consumer Society**
  - Supervise and grade undergraduate and Masters dissertations.
- Assume other teaching and administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Head of Department.
- Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face, telephone, written and electronic communication modes as appropriate (including email, VLE and MOODLE).
- Attend Department meetings as relevant.
- Participate in the Department’s various outreach and recruitment activities including Visit Days, etc.
- Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical and/or other leave where necessary.
- Undertake other duties as required by the Head of Department.