

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Lecturer in French or Francophone Studies, Languages and Cultures

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| **Job Title:** Lecturer in French or Francophone Studies | **Present Grade:** 7/8 |
| **Department/College:** Languages and Cultures |
| **Directly responsible to:** Head of Department |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** N/A |
| **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:**  UK and French/Francophone academic institutions, academic associations and research networks, relevant research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, academic and research networks. |
| **Major Duties:*** Contribute to the development of the Department through the generation of research, teaching and scholarship of international excellence
* Contribute expertise in modern French and Francophone Studies and, where appropriate, other areas of DeLC activities at undergraduate, Masters and PhD levels;
* Develop a personal research programme in an aspect of Modern French or Francophone Studies or comparative studies with French or Francophone 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;
* Actively seek to secure research funding from a range of funders in order to support and develop the aforementioned research programme;
* Participate in, and where appropriate lead, Research Centres and academic initiatives departmental and/or inter-departmental;
* Contribute to the development and delivery of the Department’s postgraduate teaching as appropriate to the appointee’s research expertise and wider scholarship;
* Teach language and culture modules in the fields of French and Francophone 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 responsibilities and/or leadership roles 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, School visits, public engagements;
* 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.
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