

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Senior Lecturer in Criminology
Grade:	AC3
Department:	School of Law & Criminology
Date of Job Evaluation:	October 2025
Role reports to:	Academic Portfolio Leader
Direct Reports	None
Indirect Reports:	None
Other Key contacts:	Head of School, Deputy Head of School, School Associate Heads, School Academic Portfolio Leaders, Programme Leaders.

This role profile is non-contractual and provided for guidance. It will be updated and amended from time to time in accordance with the changing needs of the University and the requirements of the job.

PURPOSE OF ROLE:

To conduct high quality research and teaching on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the areas of Criminology. The role will focus on delivering high quality education in a variety of formats as well as research and enterprise activities. The person appointed will be expected to:

- Contribute to the delivery of existing teaching, course development, and to participate in the research carried out in the department
- Contribute more widely to the design and delivery of teaching activities, reflecting the successfully candidate's own subject specialism appropriate for the needs of a diverse student body; across the range of courses offered by the department
- Engage in research and professional practice across the subject area and contribute to the research profile of the Department and to the next REF submission of the appropriate research centre.
- Contribute to the general academic administrative work of the School and Faculty.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:**Team Specific:**

- Contribute to the delivery of high quality, innovative and effective teaching and new teaching initiatives, including inclusive approaches to setting and marking assessment
- Lead on personal and academic tutoring of undergraduates
- Lead and support others in the design and develop of new courses/modules demonstrating excellent curriculum design;
- Contribute to curriculum development within the Department
- Participation in the delivery of new courses, including CPD and degree apprenticeships, integrating enterprise, innovation or external engagement activities
- Contribute to subject, professional and/or pedagogical research leading to the publication and/or dissemination of original work
- Contribute to the research profile of the academic unit and to the REF submission of the appropriate research centre

- To contribute to the development of funding bids which contribute to the acquisition of internal and external resources to fund research, enterprise or teaching projects
- Contribution to the continuous improvement of the student experience or Lead courses/modules effectively including adopting a responsive approach to students
- Effective cross working with Professional Services to support students
- Contribute to relationship management and engagement with key external bodies for teaching at a regional and national level; the national or regional public/cultural sectors/business, industry/professional bodies in relation to teaching, research or enterprise
- Maintain effective, high quality and productive working relationships with professional bodies and employers
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Work with other academics and the administrative teams to deliver excellent student care and support student success and employability

Generic:

- Assist the Law & Criminology Team in achieving the Department's KPIs
- Contribute to departmental plans, activities and efficient working practices
- Participate in visit to schools, local community groups, public engagements and related activity
- Demonstrate a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion through teaching practice and / or engagement with university initiatives
- Contribute to peer review and departmentally based teaching development activities
- Promote your work and represent your discipline and the work of the University internally and externally, and take a proactive approach to ethical, good practice

Managing Self

- Develop expertise in inquiry/research-informed teaching with an increasing degree of autonomy
- Keep abreast of developments within the field and seek continuous improvement of own professional practice
- Actively participate in established professional development framework activities
- Behave in a manner which reflects the University values and creates a positive environment for work and study
- Maintain a high standard of student engagement and satisfaction
- Seek to maximise the learning outcomes of students

Core Requirements

- Adhere to and promote the University's policies on Equality and Diversity and Information Security. Ensure compliance with Health and Safety regulations and Data Protection legislation.
- Support and promote the University's Sustainability policies, including the Carbon Management Plan, and carry out duties in a resource efficient way, recognising the shared responsibility of minimising the university's negative environmental impacts wherever possible.
- Adhere to current legal requirements and best practice relating to digital content and accessibility, including Web Content Accessibility Guidelines when creating digital content.

Additional Requirements:

Any other duties commensurate with the post and grade as agreed with the Head of School, Deputy Dean and the PVC & Executive Dean of the Faculty.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

Performance Indicators will be established in consultation with the Head of Department as part of the post-holder's annual Appraisal and Professional Development Review

KEY RELATIONSHIPS (Internal & External):

Faculty PVC & Executive Dean; Deputy Dean; Head of School; Deputy Head of School; Portfolio Leads, School Associate Heads; Programme Leaders, Law and Criminology staff (academic and professional services); Directorates of the University.

PERSON SPECIFICATION**Essential Experience.**

- Delivery and/or leading at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level teaching in the field of Criminology.
- Conducting high quality, innovative and effective teaching on postgraduate and undergraduate programmes.
- Leading courses/modules effectively including adopting a responsive approach to students.
- Leading and contributing to subject, professional and/or pedagogical research and other scholarly activities in the field of Criminology.
- Delivery of delivering and /or leading quantitative methods teaching in criminology.
- Student care and pastoral provision

Skills

- Ability to engaged with and respond to student feedback
- Outstanding organisational, IT communication and interpersonal skills.

Qualifications

- PhD in Criminology or related field
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Desirable Experience

- Postgraduate teaching /supervision
- Creating professional/policy/community partnerships
- Teaching and/or researching in policy relevant areas
- Ability to teach across disciplines
- Leading on external accreditation activity
- Designing and leading significant teaching and assessment activity
- High quality publications.
- Initiating the development of Research bids Skills.
- Curriculum development in Criminology.
- Individual and /or collaborative income generation.
- Application for research funding and other bids.

Qualifications

- Teaching qualification.
- Appropriate professional qualification.

