

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Vacancy reference:</b>	SRF23713
<b>Post Title:</b>	Lecturer in Classics (fixed term)
<b>Grade:</b>	Grade 7
<b>School/Department:</b>	Department of Classics, School of Humanities
<b>Reports to:</b>	Head of Department
<b>Responsible for:</b>	N/A

### Purpose

To carry out research and teaching in the area of Ancient History in the Department of Classics; to conduct high-quality research and contribute to the research community of the Department.

### Main duties and responsibilities

The post holder would be expected to:

- Contribute to a core module on Classical Greek History
- Offer optional modules on Greek history and culture and on interaction between Greece and Egypt, the Near East, or N. Africa
- Supervise undergraduate and Master's dissertations
- Contribute to departmental administration
- Provide pastoral care for students in the Department of Classics as Personal Tutor

### Supervision received

The post-holder will be supervised by the Head of Department of Classics. A professional Development Review and a Research Management Meeting will be held during the course of the appointment.

### Supervision given

Supervision of undergraduate and Master's dissertations.

### Contact

The post holder may be required to liaise with people and groups outside the Department of Classics, for example colleagues in Archaeology or in the Heritage and Creativity Institute.

## **Terms and conditions**

This post is full-time and fixed term from 1 January 2019 to 31st December 2019. Working hours will vary; in general full-time members of staff in the Department have a teaching load of approximately 120 teaching hours at the BA or MA level, spread over 20 teaching weeks. They are also expected to hold regular office hours each week. Some weekend work (e.g. for Open and Visit Days) will be required.

This document outlines the duties required for the time being of the post to indicate the level of responsibility. It is not a comprehensive or exhaustive list and the line manager may vary duties from time to time which do not change the general character of the job or the level of responsibility entailed.

**Date assessed: 21-5-2018**

# PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title	School/Department
Lecturer in Classics	School of Humanities

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
<b>Skills Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to teach core periods of Greek history (especially Classical) in an HE environment to a high standard</li> <li>Ability to teach Latin and/or Ancient Greek</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to teach on the interaction of Greece with other cultures (e.g. Egypt, N. Africa, the Near East)</li> <li>Ability to teach the Middle Egyptian language and hieroglyphic script</li> </ul>
<b>Attainment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD in Classics or Ancient History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal accreditation with the Higher Education Academy (or a readiness to acquire it)</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profound understanding of core periods of Greek history</li> <li>Knowledge of Latin/Ancient Greek suitable for teaching at University level</li> <li>A specialism and publication track-record appropriate to the field of teaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest in Digital Humanities</li> <li>Knowledge of archaeology and material culture</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching experience at university levels</li> <li>Experience of conducting high-quality research in the relevant field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervision of UG dissertations in the field of Classics</li> <li>Provision of pastoral care to UK HE students (e.g. as personal tutor)</li> </ul>

<b>Disposition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly organised</li> <li>• Able to work effectively with colleagues and students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willingness to collaborate beyond disciplinary boundaries (e.g. with Reading's Department of Archaeology and the Heritage and Creativity Institute)</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current and relevant, internationally recognised publication record, as appropriate to the career stage, is expected to be in hand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A track record of successful grant applications is desirable.</li> </ul>

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