



# SENIOR LECTURER IN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES (ACIS CASSAMARCA POSITION IN ITALIAN STUDIES)

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	LLCL
FACULTY/DIVISION	Arts
CLASSIFICATION	Level C
DESIGNATED CAMPUS OR LOCATION	Clayton campus

## ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

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Monash is full of thinkers and doers who are looking for their next challenge. So if you've forged a rewarding career so far, this role provides the perfect platform to join us. You'll have access to quality research facilities, infrastructure and teaching spaces to do exciting work, along with opportunities to collaborate internationally. You'll be part of a university that's made up of inspirational, challenging thinkers and doers – and continue doing work that makes a lasting impact. Discover more at [www.monash.edu](http://www.monash.edu).

**Monash Arts** is one of the largest, most diverse and dynamic arts faculties in Australia, with particular strengths in the humanities, performing arts, languages and social sciences. We encourage the development of innovative studies that operate at the intersection of traditional academic disciplines. The Faculty delivers programs via seven schools and across six campuses, both in Australia and offshore, with courses ranging from undergraduate diplomas and degrees through to postgraduate coursework and research degrees. Monash Arts is justly proud of the research capacity of its staff, who work at the cutting edge in their fields and carry this expertise and enthusiasm into their teaching. To learn more about Monash Arts, please visit our website:

[www.monash.edu/arts](http://www.monash.edu/arts).

The position is located within the **School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics**, one of the largest Schools in the Faculty of Arts. Members of the School conduct research in the disciplines of European and Asian languages, literary and cultural studies, linguistics and applied linguistics, history and the social sciences, as well as translation and intercultural studies. The School's Programs offer studies at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate levels. We offer a broad and diverse language and culture curriculum at undergraduate and postgraduate level as well as unique opportunities to study abroad, including a range of offerings at the [Monash University Prato Centre](http://www.monash.edu/prato).

**European Languages and Cultures** at Monash is a vibrant, research-driven community of undergraduates, postgraduates and academic staff with a reputation for innovative research and teaching. It brings together colleagues and students from across the European languages and their associated cultures to explore transnational and comparative approaches to the study of French, German, Italian and Spanish within a global cultural context. We aim to foster a deep understanding of the interconnections between different languages and cultures and their global impact over time. Italian is among the largest of the language specialisations within the European Languages major, with students at all levels from ab initio to CEFR C1+. Staff currently teaching into Italian Studies bring a broad range of disciplinary expertise to their teaching and research, including literary, film and performance studies, language pedagogy and intercultural communication.

Through the establishment of a European based research entity - the Monash University European Research Foundation (MUERF), which will complement the activities of the Monash University Prato Centre - Monash is focused on facilitating the acceleration of our in-country research (including participating in European and national funding schemes) and industry engagement in Europe. This development provides an exciting opportunity for the incumbent of this role to play an active part in the development of the foundation and to contribute to its early successes.

## **POSITION PURPOSE**

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We are seeking to appoint a Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies (Level C) with demonstrated expertise in any area of contemporary Italian culture. A Level C academic is expected to make a significant contribution to all activities of the organisational unit or interdisciplinary area and play a significant role within their profession or discipline.

The primary purpose of this position is to provide research and pedagogical leadership within Italian Studies and to leverage the Monash presence in Europe for research and education to ensure our European Languages program is unparalleled in Australia. The candidate should demonstrate the ability to take on a leadership role within the European Languages program.

We are seeking a candidate with a distinguished research record and experience in program direction. We welcome applications from colleagues whose teaching and research expertise extends beyond Italian into other language area(s).

**Reporting Line:** The position reports to the Head of School

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** Not applicable

**Financial Delegation:** Not applicable

**Budgetary Responsibilities:** Not applicable

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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Specific duties include:

1. The preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, workshops, and seminars
2. Initiation and development of course materials
3. Course coordination including offering guidance to assistant lecturers and supervision of teaching associates in teaching unit/s if required
4. Supervision of PhD, honours and postgraduate students
5. Conduct of original research that will lead to publications in high-quality refereed journals and/or presses and attract external and government funding
6. Significant role in initiating research project and, where appropriate, leading research teams
7. Build international networks and partnerships to further our research and education goals
8. Significant contribution to the profession and/or discipline both nationally and internationally
9. Other duties as directed from time to time

## KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

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### Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
  - A doctoral qualification in the relevant discipline area.

In determining experience relative to qualifications, regard shall be had to teaching experience, experience in research, experience outside tertiary education, creative achievement, professional contributions and/or contributions to technical achievement. In addition, a position at this level will normally require a record of demonstrable scholarly and professional achievement in the relevant discipline area.

### Knowledge and Skills

2. A demonstrated publication record in high-quality journals and presses or equivalent and evidence of outstanding contribution to the discipline, e.g. participation in global networks of excellence in their field
3. Evidence of external research grant success or a developed strategy for securing external research funding
4. Record of successful supervision of postgraduate research students and the ability to contribute to postgraduate training programs
5. Demonstrated excellence in teaching in the relevant discipline area (i.e. through evaluations, innovation in presentation and through curriculum development)
6. High level of interpersonal skills and a proven ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues, students and members of community and professional bodies
7. Evidence of service in committees and other administrative work and portfolios
8. Ability to promote the discipline internally within the University as well as externally both nationally and internationally
9. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace
10. Native or near native speaker competence in both Italian and English

## OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

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- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required
- There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted
- A current satisfactory Working With Children Check is required

## GOVERNANCE

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Monash University expects staff to appropriately balance risk and reward in a manner that is sustainable to its long-term future, contribute to a culture of honesty and integrity, and provide an environment that is safe, secure and inclusive. Ensure you are aware of and adhere to University policies relevant to the duties undertaken and the values of the University. This is a standard which the University sees as the benchmark for all of its activities in Australia and internationally.