



Senior Lecturer

Department/Unit	School of Philosophical Historical and International Studies (SOPHIS)/ Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation (ACJC)
Faculty/Division	Faculty of Arts
Classification	Level C
Work location	Caulfield Campus
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Organisational context

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The Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation (ACJC) offers minor sequences in Jewish studies and Holocaust and Genocide Studies. The minor in Jewish studies includes units on Modern Jewish history, Modern Israel, The Arab-Israel conflict, The Modern Middle East, War and peace: models of conflict resolution, and Post-conflict: justice, memory and reconciliation.

The Holocaust and Genocide Studies minor provides a study sequence focused on knowledge about the Holocaust, and other cases of genocide. Leading international scholars contribute each year to the program culminating in an annual international Aftermath conference. Students undertaking the minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies are taught to consider the complex issues of genocidal violence, ideology, displaced persons and refugees, human rights, international law, ethics, cultural memory, and community regeneration. A key component of the program is the Shoah Visual History Archive held by Monash University, a prime resource for student engagement and scholarly research. The ACJC is also a leader in overseas study units.

Position purpose

The purpose of the position is to strengthen the ACJC's existing undergraduate program across diverse areas and to initiate new units in areas of high enrolment potential; develop innovative research projects; identify and apply for external research grants; and build a profile to attract postgraduate research students nationally and internationally.

The successful candidate will have a research specialisation in East European Jewish history, with knowledge of relevant languages, and a broad grounding in Jewish studies which includes Modern Israel and its Middle East context. A primary requirement is track record in research. This position will provide balance and flexibility to teaching and research capacity within the ACJC.

Reporting line: The position reports to the Director of the Centre who will provide general supervision.

Supervisory responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial delegation and/or budget responsibilities: Not applicable

Key responsibilities

Specific duties required of a Level C academic may include:

1. The conduct of tutorials, workshops and student field excursions
2. Initiation and development of course material
3. Course and unit coordination
4. The preparation and delivery of lectures and seminars
5. Consultation with students
6. Marking and assessment
7. Supervision of major honours or postgraduate research projects
8. Undertake original research that will lead to publications in refereed journals or with high level academic or commercial publishers
9. Development of research projects that are suitable for external funding with an emphasis on international collaborations
10. Apply for ARC and other external research grants
11. Significant role in research projects including, where appropriate, leadership of a research team
12. Involvement in professional activity
13. Attendance at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and a major role in planning or committee work. Participate actively in and contribute to the collaborative research culture of the school
14. A range of administrative functions, the majority of which are connected with the units/courses in which the academic teaches but may include responsibilities that relate to research and ACJC's development
15. Participation in School and university consultative processes and procedures including School and faculty/university meetings and committees is expected
16. Broad administrative functions

Key selection criteria

Education/Qualifications

1. A PhD qualification and expertise in modern East European Jewish history
 - Reading knowledge of relevant languages
 - A broad grounding in Jewish studies which includes Modern Israel and its Middle East context

Knowledge and Skills

2. Possess a high level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team across both the education and service sectors
3. Ability to work positively and cooperatively with students, internal and external teams and agencies
4. Demonstrated strong record of teaching experience in a tertiary environment
5. Demonstrated ability to stimulate, actively engage and educate a given audience
6. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace
7. A solid track record of refereed research publications
8. Willingness to participate in the Centre's public engagement programs

Other job related information

- Travel (e.g. to other campuses of the university) may be required
- There may be peak periods of work during which the taking of leave may be restricted

Legal compliance

Ensure you are aware of and adhere to legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including: Equal Employment Opportunity, supporting equity and fairness; Occupational Health and Safety, supporting a safe workplace; Conflict of Interest (including Conflict of Interest in Research); Paid Outside Work; Privacy; Research Conduct; and Staff/Student Relationships.