



Lecturer

Department/Unit	Faculty of Arts
Faculty/Division	School of Philosophical Historical and International Studies (SOPHIS)
Classification	Level B
Work location	Clayton campus
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Organisational context

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The School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies undertakes teaching and research and includes: the Philosophy Program; the Centre for Human Bioethics; the History Program; the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies; the Centre for the Study of Ancient Cultures; the Centre for Religious Studies; and the Australian Centre for the Study of Jewish Civilisation. The School is one of five Schools in the Faculty of Arts. The School has administrative responsibility for the faculty major in International Studies. The School's teaching covers many of the key areas of human societies and includes programs at all levels: research degrees, postgraduate coursework, and majors within the Bachelor of Arts. It forms an active research community, producing many publications for both scholarly and general audiences

The Philosophy Program has research strengths in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Sciences, Moral and Political Philosophy, and the History of Philosophy. The Program offers undergraduate subjects in a wide range of areas, including logic, metaphysics, history of philosophy, ethics, and political philosophy. The Program also oversees, and makes central contributions to teaching, the interdisciplinary area of Human Rights Theory.

Position purpose

A Level B academic is expected to make significant contributions to the teaching effort of a department, school, faculty or other organisational unit or an interdisciplinary area. An academic at this level is expected to carry out activities to maintain and develop her/his scholarly, research and/or professional activities relevant to the profession or discipline. The candidate may also make contributions to administrative service, commensurate with expertise and experience, within the Department and/or School.

The Philosophy Department seeks to appoint one Lecturer to a full-time, continuing position to commence in January or July 2018. The successful applicant will make contributions to teaching, research, and graduate supervision in the Philosophy Department. The area of research specialisation is Ethics and/or Political Philosophy. This appointment will have an important teaching role in our Interdisciplinary major in Human Rights. A demonstrated expertise in Human Rights teaching will be favourably considered. The candidate may also make contributions to administrative service, commensurate with expertise and experience, within the Department and/or School.

Reporting Line: Head of Philosophy or another supervisor approved by the Head of School

Supervisory responsibilities: N/A

Financial delegation and/or budget responsibilities: N/A

Key responsibilities

Specific duties required of a Level B academic may include:

1. The conduct of tutorials, lectures and seminars
2. Development of course material with appropriate advice from and support of more senior staff
3. The initiation and development of subject material
4. The preparation and delivery of lectures and seminars
5. Supervision of major honours or postgraduate research projects
6. Supervision of the program of study of honours students and of postgraduate students engaged in course work
7. The conduct of research
8. Application for national and international grants
9. Involvement in professional activity
10. Consultation with students
11. Broad administrative functions; the majority of which are connected with the subjects in which the academic teaches
12. Marking and assessment
13. Attendance at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and a major role in planning or committee work

Key selection criteria

1. A Ph.D. in philosophy, political theory, or a cognate discipline, either awarded or submitted, prior to commencement
2. A strong track record of refereed research publications in relevant disciplines
3. 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
4. Ability to work positively and cooperatively with students, internal and external teams and agencies
5. Demonstrated strong record of teaching experience in a tertiary environment

6. Demonstrated ability to stimulate, actively engage and educate a given audience
7. Proven ability, commitment and passion for engaging in scholarly and research activities
8. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace

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.