

Position Title:	Lecturer (Law and Society/Criminology)
Position Classification:	Level B
Position Number:	316391
Faculty/Office:	Arts, Business, Law and Education
School/Division:	Law
Centre/Section:	
Supervisor Title:	Dean and Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:	302419

Your work area

As the UWA Law School celebrates its 90th Anniversary, we continue to build on our heritage of academic excellence, providing a broad range of education programs and leading research projects with impact. We are committed to contributing to our local, national and international communities with the continuing valued support of our alumni and national and international partners.

The Law School comprises over fifty scholars engaged in teaching and research in law and socio-legal studies. Continually evolving to meet current and future challenges, we have particular focus on internationalisation and multi-disciplinarily; Faculty have been drawn from top universities around the world including Australia, North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa and Asia and have broad ranging expertise delivering quality teaching programs and research with impact.

Scholars within the Law School are engaged in a diverse range of legal and socio-legal research areas covering public, private, international and domestic law, as well as law and society, justice studies and criminology. Our research projects are focused on producing valuable scholarship with real-world impact through a variety of written outputs (books, journal articles, research reports, submissions) as well as disseminating information through public lectures, workshops, online and within our taught programs.

Reporting Structure

Reports to: Dean and Head of School

Direct Reports: 0

Your role

A Lecturer in the UWA Law School is responsible for contributing to the School's teaching programs, research, and engagement activities and for carrying out the duties of an academic in their field of expertise. The applicant must be motivated to teach and develop a research portfolio whilst contributing to the UWA Law School more generally.

The appointee will add value to the School's undergraduate majors, professional qualifying degree, the Juris Doctor and its Masters programs, particularly in the area of Criminology.

They will also work closely with the Centre for Indigenous People and Community Justice and will be expected to expand its research capacity and nurture connections with the community.

Key responsibilities

The individual appointed to this position will be expected to:

- Undertake high quality co-ordination and innovative face-to-face teaching in all Law related courses.
- Contribute to the teaching excellence of the School through the development of curriculum and engagement with students.
- Supervise student dissertations and research theses, including PhD students.
- Conduct excellent scholarly research and publication that is consistent with the broad research aims of the School, independently and/or in collaboration with others, both within and external to the School and University.
- Actively seek and attract, independently and/or in collaboration with others, research funding from external sources.
- Undertake administrative duties and services roles as required.
- Participate in School, Faculty and University meetings and committees as required.
- Support the University's commitment to equity and diversity principles.
- Undertake other duties as required.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

- Be enrolled in or completed a PhD, or equivalent, in Law or a related discipline.
- Ability to teach effectively at a tertiary level, including an ability and interest in developing and implementing innovative teaching methods.
- Demonstrated ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels and evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity principles.
- Ability to liaise and effectively communicate with relevant sections of the community, professional bodies, government departments and other external organisations.
- Evidence of interpersonal skills and verbal and written communication.

Special Requirements

NIL

Compliance

Workplace Health and Safety

All supervising staff are required to undertake effective measures to ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and related University requirements (including Safety, Health and Wellbeing Objectives and Targets).

All staff must comply with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and all reasonable directives given in relation to health and safety at work, to ensure compliance with University and Legislative health and safety requirements.

Details of the safety obligations can be accessed at <http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au>

Equity and Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and Equity and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/publications/code_of_ethics, <http://www.equity.uwa.edu.au>