

Position Title:	Assistant/Associate Professor
Position Classification:	Level B/C
Position Number:	
Faculty/Office:	Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Education
School/Division:	School of Humanities
Centre/Section:	Discipline of Philosophy
Supervisor Title:	Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:	

Your work area

The School of Humanities offers a rich teaching and research environment spanning the disciplines of Philosophy, Classics and Ancient History, History, English and Cultural Studies and European Languages and Studies. As well as undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the School supports an active research program. The Discipline of Philosophy offers postgraduate and undergraduate programs in analytic philosophy broadly construed. The Discipline of Philosophy is committed to developing research and teaching collaborations with other disciplines both within the School of Humanities and across the University.

A Lecturer in Philosophy will undertake research, teaching, unit-coordination and student supervision in collaboration with colleagues and under the direction of the Head of School of Humanities and the Discipline Chair of Philosophy. The applicant must be motivated to contribute to the academic environment of the School and to developing a strong research portfolio within Philosophy.

Reporting Structure

Reports to: Head of School

If a leadership/ supervisory role:

Direct Reports: NA

Your role

AOS: Political Philosophy

AOC: Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Aesthetics, Ancient Philosophy

The discipline of Philosophy at The University of Western Australia seeks applicants for a position at the Assistant/Associate Professor level (level B/C) in the area of political philosophy/ethics, broadly construed. We are particularly interested in candidates who can make some contribution to research and postgraduate teaching in the areas of social justice and/or applied ethics and/or virtue ethics. An ability to teach feminist philosophy, aesthetics and ancient philosophy is also desirable. The successful candidate must hold a PhD in Philosophy by the closing date for applications. They will also have a strong record of research in political philosophy, will be committed to high quality and innovative teaching and will demonstrate a willingness to work in a small but vibrant collegial environment. The successful applicant should be open to opportunities for intra- and inter-disciplinary collaboration.

Key responsibilities

- Develop, co-ordinate and deliver undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in the discipline of Philosophy as required by the Head of School.
- Contribute to curriculum management and development of the major in collaboration with other members of the discipline of Philosophy and the Discipline Chair.
- Supervise and recruit Honours and Postgraduate level research students.
- Produce high quality research in Philosophy, and actively represent the University and the

School domestically and internationally in scholarly conferences and through publishing in high-quality academic journals.

- Apply for relevant external funding to support the research programs and strategic emerging research areas of the School.
- Contribute to the broader Philosophy curriculum and other key teaching areas according to the needs of the School.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Essential

- PhD in Philosophy. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in Political Philosophy / Ethics, and whose research expertise falls within one of the strategic research initiatives of the School of Humanities.
- Ability to develop, coordinate and teach undergraduate units in Philosophy.
- Ability to attract research funding and build research collaboration.
- Ability to supervise Honours and Postgraduate Students.
- Commitment to pursue the best educational practices and to implement institutional goals.
- Ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels and evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity principles.

Special Requirements

NA

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>