



SENIOR LECTURER – CHINESE STUDIES

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics
FACULTY/DIVISION	Faculty of Arts
CLASSIFICATION	Level C
WORK LOCATION	Clayton campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Everyone needs a platform to launch a satisfying career. At Monash, we give you the space and support to take your career in all kinds of exciting new directions. You'll have access to quality research, infrastructure and learning facilities, opportunities to collaborate internationally, as well as the grants you'll need to publish your work. We're a university full of energetic and enthusiastic minds, driven to challenge what's expected, expand what we know, and learn from other inspiring, empowering thinkers. Discover more at www.monash.edu.

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School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures and Linguistics.

The position is located within the School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, one of the largest Schools in the Faculty of Arts. Members conduct research in the disciplines of literary and cultural studies, linguistics and applied linguistics, history and the social sciences, as well as in several interdisciplinary fields. The School's Programs offer studies at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate levels. A variety of in-country programs and short courses are available to students. The School has a wide network of international connections, engages in international research projects, and is involved in collaborative teaching with partner universities abroad.

The Chinese Studies Program.

Chinese is one of the largest language programs at Monash University and is taught on the Clayton campus. In addition to an extensive Chinese language program, research on China and Chinese issues is a very important aspect of work within Chinese Studies. The research interests of staff and postgraduate students in the Chinese program cover a great range of issues in the study of premodern and modern China and the contemporary Chinese speaking world, with a focus on Chinese intellectual politics, modern and contemporary Chinese thought, modern and contemporary literature in the People's Republic and Taiwan, the history of the Chinese Communist Party, online Chinese discourse and Chinese children's literature.

POSITION PURPOSE

A Level C 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 also expected to play a major role in scholarship, research and/or professional activities.

The Level C academic will contribute to teaching in the undergraduate and postgraduate programs of Chinese Studies, engage in curriculum development, pursue innovative teaching practices, particularly focussing on integrating Information and Communication Technologies, and maintain an active program of research.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Head of School, through the relevant performance manager

Supervisory Responsibilities: This position may supervise Teaching Associates

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budget Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level C academic may include:

1. To play a key role in curriculum design and planning, coordination and teaching of the undergraduate program in Chinese studies
2. To contribute to the teaching of Asian Studies and other relevant undergraduate units
3. To undertake research supervision of honours and graduate students
4. To produce original research that will lead to quality refereed publications
5. To develop research projects suitable for national and international competitive funding schemes
6. To contribute to academic and administrative duties in Chinese Studies and the School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
 - A doctoral or masters qualification in the relevant discipline area or equivalent accreditation and standing and/or recognised significant experience 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. Native-speaker competence in both spoken and written Chinese and English Demonstrated publication record in high-quality refereed journals, conferences equivalent textbooks or teaching resources
3. Ability to make a significant contribution to teaching and learning outcomes in the Chinese Studies Program's undergraduate curriculum
4. Demonstrated ability and experience in the teaching of Chinese language at a range of levels
5. Evidence of significant contribution to curriculum development in the teaching of Chinese language and Chinese Studies
6. Demonstrated ability to coordinate several undergraduate units
7. Demonstrated history of excellence in teaching through documented teaching evaluations by peers and/or students
8. Demonstrated ability and experience in graduate research supervision
9. Evidence of strong research contributions in Chinese Studies and one or more discipline-based specialisations
10. Strong commitment to collegiality and the maintenance of the discipline of Chinese Studies as documented by strong letters of reference

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- 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

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.