

Position Title	Lecturer (Philosophy)
Classification	Level B
School/Division	School of Humanities
Centre/Section	Philosophy
Supervisor Title	Head of School
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Your work area

The School of Humanities offers a rich intellectual environment spanning Philosophy, History, European Languages, English and Literary Studies, and Gender Studies. As well as undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the School supports an active research program. The School offers an undergraduate major in Philosophy and contributes a significant amount of the curriculum in the Bachelor of Human Rights and the Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of School

Dotted line reports to: Chair of Philosophical Studies

Your role

As the appointee, you will produce high-quality research in moral or political philosophy (broadly construed). You will undertake tutorial teaching, lecturing, unit coordination, and student supervision in collaboration with colleagues and under the direction of the Head of School of Humanities. It is essential that you be willing and able to teach across a wide range of areas, with a general (though not exclusive) focus upon topics in moral and political philosophy, broadly construed. Suitable areas of competence or specialisation include: applied ethics, bioethics, critical thinking, decision theory, epistemology, ethical theory, feminist philosophy, game theory, metaethics, the philosophy of economics, political philosophy, and/or rational choice theory (note that the successful applicant need not be competent in *all* these areas).

You will contribute to the academic environment of the School and have a strong teaching portfolio relative to opportunity within Philosophy. Some cross-disciplinary teaching may be required, as well as supervising honours and HDR students.

Your key responsibilities

Contributes to research outcomes within discipline or area of expertise

Undertake independent and collaborative research to generate research outputs of high impact.

Communicate research findings through scholarly publications, reports, meetings, teaching, and other means appropriate to philosophical research.

Enhance the reputation of the School and the University by producing publications in highly ranked peer reviewed journals of international standing.

Either as an individual or as part of a team, play a role in bids for research funding.

Contributes to outstanding teaching and learning outcomes

Contribute to world-class teaching in the degree programmes and majors of both the Discipline of Philosophy, and other programmes (e.g. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Human Rights) as required.

Contribute to developing undergraduate and postgraduate curricula to ensure an excellent student experience.

Provide high-quality supervision of Honours, Masters, and Doctoral students.

Contribute and commit to high-quality teaching and unit co-ordination.

Design and implement best-practice assessment of student learning outcomes.

Service and Engagement

Contribute to the governance and collegial life within the School and University.

Work within the legislative requirements of the University and support the University's commitment to inclusion and diversity.

Maintain current knowledge of standards of practice and required student assessment procedures and ensure these are completed to the required standard and within an appropriate timeframe.

Contribute to team activities such as team and school meetings, strategic planning, and programme development.

Undertake administrative duties as required.

Participate actively in the academic community of the School and the wider University.

Perform other duties as directed by the Head of School and Discipline Chair.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Qualifications and/or certifications

A PhD in Philosophy.

Research

Demonstrated ability and willingness to produce high-quality research in moral or political philosophy (broadly construed).

Demonstrated ability and willingness (relative to opportunity) to secure external research funding.

Teaching and learning

Demonstrated ability and willingness to develop, co-ordinate, and teach high-quality undergraduate and honours units at all levels in Philosophy in the general area of moral and political philosophy, broadly construed.

Demonstrated commitment to inclusive teaching practices to extend equality of opportunity for all learners.

Service/Engagement

Demonstrated ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels and evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity principles.

Demonstrated ability to positively contribute to team, School, and wider University activities such as team and School meetings, strategic planning, and programme development.

Special requirements (selection criteria)

There are no special requirements.

Compliance

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including:

The University's Code of Conduct [Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct](#)

Inclusion and Diversity web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity

Safety, health and wellbeing [Safety and Health Policy](#)