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### POSITION DESCRIPTION

# Senior Lecturer – Education Focused

Position Level

Faculty/Division

School

**Position Number** 

**Original Document creation** 

Level C

UNSW Canberra (ADFA)

School of Engineering & IT

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### **Position Summary**

UNSW's Education Focussed roles (EF) enable academics to specialise in education and devote their time to delivering high-quality teaching and pursuing initiatives to enhance the educational experience of our students. Those who are appointed to this prestigious specialism will be expected to successfully drive educational excellence within the university's teaching and learning communities.

The role of Senior Lecturer reports to the Head of School.

### **Accountabilities**

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Demonstrate and continuously develop a well-defined teaching philosophy that inspires student learning.
- Conduct classes, assess student learning achievements and support students in postgraduate and undergraduate courses in line with UNSW policy.
- Design and develop learning activities and resources, and assessment and feedback using a range of suitable approaches and learning environments.
- Initiate the development of experimental approaches to teaching and learning with the support of more senior academics.
- Support learning progression with students as individuals (through such activities as one-to-one
  consultation) and as a cohort (through general course related advice) to achieve positive learning and
  employability outcomes for students.
- Manage course administration as Course Authority, including academic quality assurance.

- Maintain professional development in pedagogy, disciplinary knowledge and minimum professional accreditation requirements (where relevant).
- Make a positive contribution to School meetings and seminars and be a member of School/Faculty committees as required.
- Ensure hazards and risks are identified and controlled for tasks, projects and activities that pose a health and safety risk within your area of responsibility.
- Align with and actively demonstrate the <u>UNSW Values in Action: Our Behaviours</u> and the <u>UNSW Code</u>
  of Conduct.

## Skills and Experience

- A PhD in a related discipline, and/or recognised significant work experience in the relevant discipline.
- Actively stays up to date with discipline knowledge and professional development.
- Demonstrated experience in teaching and learning design, development and delivery at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level.
- Experience in academia appropriate to the Senior Lecturer grade with significant experience in course coordination and development of course material. Or equivalent experience in industry
- Experience using and/or designing with educational technologies and online delivery methods.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness and passion for educational excellence (e.g. relevant discipline-based curriculum design and development at a variety of levels and scales).
- Demonstrated knowledge of industry or experience of work-integrated learning (desirable).
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills appropriate for interacting effectively team members, collaborators and colleagues across the Faculty.
- Evidence of ability to support and inspire students from diverse backgrounds and support student equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives.
- Ability and capacity to implement required UNSW health and safety policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of health and safety responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant health and safety training.

# Pre-Employment checks required for this position

- Verification of Qualifications
- Criminal History Check
- Identification Check

### About this document

This Position Description outlines the objectives, desired outcomes, key responsibilities, accountabilities, required skills, experience and desired behaviours required to successfully perform the role.

This template is not intended to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position. Characteristics of the position may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.