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| Position Title | Lecturer (Criminology) |
| Classification | Level B (Teaching and Research) |
| School/Division | Law School |
| Centre/Section | |
| Supervisor Title | Head of School |
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Your work area

Established in 1927, UWA Law School is the fifth oldest Law School in Australia and is Western Australia's premier Law School. We have a long and proud history 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, socio-legal studies and criminology. Continually evolving to meet current and future challenges, we have a particular focus on Indigenisation of the curriculum, internationalisation and multi-disciplinarity. The faculty have been drawn from top universities around the world including Australia, North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, and Africa and have broad ranging expertise delivering quality teaching programs.

Criminology within the UWA Law School has been growing, with the introduction of a Major in Criminology in 2019 and the commencement of a Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice in 2023.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of School

Your role

This position will undertake independent teaching and research in the area of criminology.

As a Lecturer in Criminology in the UWA Law School, you will be expected to contribute to the School's criminology teaching programs, research, research supervision and engagement activities. You will teach into the School's Criminology programs including its new Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, contributing to existing offerings as required.

You will develop a research profile whilst contributing to the UWA Law School more generally.

Your key responsibilities

Contributes to outstanding teaching and learning outcomes

Contribute to world-class teaching in Criminology units and degree programs at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels; undertake administrative duties as required (including online teaching).

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

Provide high quality supervision of Honours, Masters and PhD students and research projects as appropriate to your skills and experience.

Contribute and commit to high quality teaching, and unit coordination.

Attract and recruit quality postgraduate students and postdoctoral research fellows.

Design and implement best practice assessment of student learning outcomes and participate in assessment panels.

Contributes to research outcomes within discipline or area of expertise

Join or develop a research team to initiate research in local, national and international arenas.

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

Communicate research findings through scientific publications, reports, meetings and teaching.

Engage with a network of contacts with local, national and international universities for the purposes of research collaboration and the enhancement of the reputation of the School and the University.

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 major research funding from national and international competitive funding agencies, industry and government partners.

Service and Engagement

Contribute to the governance and collegial life within the School, across the School and University and more broadly outside the institution.

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

Represent the University of Western Australia through involvement in professional associations, conferences, non-academic (e.g. government, not-for-profit, industry) partnerships, and other external activities.

Maintain current knowledge of standards of practice and required student assessment procedures and ensure these are completed to the required standard and time frame.

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

Undertake administrative duties as required.

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

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Qualifications and/or certifications

A PhD, or equivalent, in Criminology or a related field.

Teaching and learning

Experience in teaching Criminology.

Demonstrated ability to deliver innovative teaching approaches, assessments and materials for units and courses.

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

Research

A demonstrated ability and willingness to supervise research students.

A demonstrable track record of excellence in research evidenced by peer-reviewed journal articles published in high quality journals relative to opportunity.

A demonstrable emerging track record of successful competitive funding application.

Evidence of successful supervision or co-supervision of HDR students, relative to opportunity.

Service/ Engagement

Demonstrable experience of participation in education/research leadership in public engagements that promote research and/or education outcomes, government and industry.

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 program development.

Demonstrated independent initiative and leadership.

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:

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To learn more about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, see [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)

To learn more about Safety, Health and Wellbeing, see [Safety, Health and Wellbeing](#)