



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer (Teaching and Scholarship) in Spanish and Latin American Studies
School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, Faculty of Arts, Humanities



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,199 – £39,609 p.a.)

Reference: AHCLC1085

Closing date: 5 July 2019

Fixed-term for 10 months from 1 September 2019

We will consider job share and flexible working arrangements

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Are you an academic with the enthusiasm and ability to carry out cutting-edge teaching in Spanish and Latin American culture and history, and in translation studies? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience?

As a member of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, you will contribute to a wide variety of co-taught modules on Spanish and Latin American culture and history to first- and second-year undergraduates, and on Spanish-English translation to second- and final-year students. You will also be expected to supervise Final Year Projects on diverse topics related to Hispanic culture. You will have the opportunity to contribute to the teaching of School-wide modules where appropriate, and to the School's activities more widely.

You will have a PhD in Hispanic studies as well as significant teaching experience at undergraduate level.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer (Teaching and Scholarship) your main duties will include:

- To provide inspirational, scholarship-led teaching and learning at all levels of our undergraduate programmes;
- To undertake design of materials and teaching on culture and history in Spain and Latin America at Levels 1 and 2. These may include our first-year culture module ([SPPO1160](#)), and our second-year modules on Latin American literature ([SPPO2430](#)), Hispanic cinema ([SPPO2100](#)) and Latin America since Independence ([SPPO2510](#));
- To contribute to teaching and assessment on our Spanish-English translation modules at Levels 2 and 3 ([SPPO2580](#) / [SPPO3420](#)).
- Supervision of various Final-Year Projects ([MODL3300/MODL3340](#)) at School and subject level on topics related to the Spanish-speaking world, with a particular focus on culture, or to other areas of cross-disciplinary expertise;



- Preparing students for assessment tasks, by offering appropriate guidance; grading work once submitted and providing timely, constructive feedback in accordance with and with reference to published marking criteria;
- Acting as a Personal Tutor for students, providing support and guidance;
- Administration associated with module delivery and maintaining accurate records including student attendance and assessment records;
- Undertaking Scholarship related to the teaching of Spanish and Latin American culture;
- Having an active role in Educational Engagement and Widening Participation activities, where appropriate.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post. The precise nature and scope of the above duties will be agreed in consultation with the Director of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies and Deputy Head of School.

What will you bring to the role?

As Lecturer (Teaching only) you will have:

- A Ph.D. in Hispanic cultural studies or a related discipline (or near to completion meaning the initial version of the thesis has been submitted);
- An ability to effectively deliver relevant and appropriate teaching of Spanish and Latin American topics in a university environment, and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- An ability to effectively deliver teaching of Spanish>English translation in a university environment and/or professional experience of translation;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to communicate effectively in both English and Spanish (native-speaker or near native-speaker level);
- A proven ability to work effectively without close supervision and to assume responsibility for teaching and administration, and to set priorities in your academic and professional activities in order to meet tight deadlines and work effectively under pressure;



You may also have:

- The ability to contribute, on Hispanic or other topics, to one or more of our [Cornerstones modules](#) and/or other cross-School modules such as Black Europe;
- A knowledge of the field of Lusophone Studies;
- A relevant teaching qualification or a Higher Education Academy Fellowship;
- Previous experience in teaching all (or some of) the topics listed in the previous section ('what does the role entail?')

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

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Additional Information

Find out more about [Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies](#) and the [School of Languages, Cultures and Societies](#).

Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.



Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.

Any offer of appointment will be in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

