



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Lecturer (Teaching and Scholarship) in Classical Languages and Literatures,
School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, Faculty of Arts, Humanities**



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

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Fixed-term 1 FTE for 10 months from 1 September 2019

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Are you an academic with proven abilities to carry out high quality teaching in both Greek and Latin literature and languages at all levels? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience?

You will carry out teaching in Classics, with a particular focus on Greek and Latin languages and literature. You will lead and teach a number of undergraduate and taught postgraduate modules, and contribute to supervision and marking of dissertations. You may be expected to take on administrative duties in Classics, contribute to personal tutoring, and may also contribute to the teaching of School-wide modules, as appropriate.

You will have a PhD in Classics and relevant teaching experience.

What does the role entail?

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

- To provide inspirational teaching and learning;
- To undertake teaching and assessment at all levels of the taught course programme, including: setting, marking, and assessing coursework and examinations, and making use of digital and online technology. The modules are likely to include some or all of the following (co-teaching or module leading and sole teaching): CLAS1250/2260/3260/5150M [Intermediate Latin](#); CLAS1200/2200/3230/5175M [Intermediate Ancient Greek](#); CLAS1620 [Latin Literature: Republic and Empire](#); CLAS1610 [After Troy](#); CLAS2700 [Homer's Iliad](#); CLAS2600 [Virgil's Aeneid](#). The precise modules taught will depend on the candidate's previous experience and specialism as well as the teaching needs of Classics over the year. Depending on previous experience, you may also contribute to Greek and/or Roman cultural and social history teaching in lower level undergraduate modules. You will also be expected to supervise undergraduate [Major Research Projects](#) and contribute on to teaching on the [MRes in Classics](#) taught postgraduate programme, including in particular



advanced Latin and/or Greek supervision, subject to demand, on the [Classical Commentary](#) module;

- To contribute to pedagogic developments relating to learning and teaching
- 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;
- Facilitating the process of gaining feedback from students and evaluating module teaching in the light of experience, students' achievement and feedback;
- 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;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative process and committee structures of the Faculty and as appropriate the wider University.
- Having an active role in the university Open Days and in forward-facing initiatives organised by Classics (impact, public engagement);

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 Classics and the Deputy Head of School.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer (Teaching and Scholarship) you will have:

- A PhD in Classics (literature and/or languages), and a First or Upper Second Class Honours degree, or equivalent, in Classics or a related discipline;
- A research interest in any area of Greek or Latin languages or literatures;
- Experience of teaching at all levels (UG to Masters) in Classics in a University environment, and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- The ability to deliver inspirational teaching in Greek and Latin languages and literatures;
- Good time management and planning skills, with the ability to meet tight deadlines and work effectively under pressure;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including presentation skills and the ability to communicate effectively;



- A proven ability to set priorities in your academic and professional activities, to work effectively without close supervision, and to assume responsibility for teaching and administration;
- The ability to work well both individually and in a team.

You may also have:

- A relevant teaching qualification and 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?')
- An ability to teach social and/or cultural history topics in Classics at lower levels (L1-L2 UG) as well as languages and literatures

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 [Classics](#) 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.

