



**University of
East London**

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Senior Lecturer in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology
School: Psychology
Grade: G (0.8 fte)
Campus: Stratford
Responsible to: The Head of Department of the School of Psychology
Liaison with: University Staff and external bodies as necessary

ABOUT UEL:

The University of East London has been pioneering futures since 1898: from the 2nd Industrial Revolution through to where we are now, the 4th. We are a careers-led university, dedicated to supporting our students to develop the skills, emotional intelligence and creativity needed to thrive in a constantly changing world.

Vision 2028 has been developed to transform our curriculum, pedagogy, research impact and partnerships to make a positive difference to student, graduate and community success. Our ambitious but achievable goal is to become the leading careers-focused, enterprising university in the UK, one which both prepares our students for the jobs of the future and provides the innovation to drive that future sustainably and inclusively.

THE DEPARTMENT:

Our School of Psychology has been one of UEL's flagship departments for more than half a century. It has an unparalleled range of teaching expertise and its research continues to make a world-class impact (1st in UK for impact of research, REF 2014).

We offer some of the most fascinating and unique course and module combinations than anywhere else. In addition to our BSc (Hons) Psychology course, we offer 4 other unique courses that are bespoke and distinct disciplines of psychology - Business; Child; Clinical and Community; and Forensic Psychology. These are courses in their own right - not joint degrees or a BSc Psychology with a theme tagged on. For postgraduate, some of the courses are the first and only of their kind in the country - such as the leading Integrative Counselling and Coaching programme- while others are well established such as the MS in Counselling & Psychotherapy.

JOB PURPOSE:

To contribute to the academic, professional, research and administrative activities associated with the MSc in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology programme, the Professional Psychology Department, and the School of Psychology.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

To undertake research and scholarly activity and contribute to the general research life and activities of the Professional Psychology Department and the School.

To make substantial contribution to our MSc in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology (MAPPCP), on campus and via Distance Learning modes of delivery.

To provide research supervision at postgraduate levels across the Department.

To refine and promote the integration of Coaching Psychology and Positive Psychology at theoretical and applied levels across the programme delivery.

To attend Assessment Boards and other committees, etc as necessary and contribute to the academic administration of the School, for example recruitment functions, open days etc., as required.

To undertake a role in the School of Psychology and in general contribute to the School as a Senior Lecturer.

To undertake other duties as reasonably required by the Head of Department and the Head of the School of Psychology.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Essential criteria

- Post –graduate qualification in Positive Psychology and/or Coaching Psychology
- Professional Doctorate or PhD in a relevant area
- Knowledge of advanced quantitative and qualitative or mixed research methods

Desirable criteria

- Member of a relevant Professional Body

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

Essential criteria

- On campus and distance learning teaching and research supervision experience in HE settings, preferably on postgraduate levels
- Knowledge of current developments in the field of Positive Psychology and especially in relation to its cross fertilisation with Coaching Psychology
- Experience of designing and delivering Positive Psychology Interventions and a strong background in the theory and applications of Positive Psychology (A, I)

Desirable criteria

- Relevant research publications, conference presentations or activities such as experience of obtaining research grants, consultancy, CPD or income generation (A, I)

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Essential criteria

- A demonstrably strong commitment to excellent teaching and effective learning, working collaboratively with students and staff to improve the experience of all (A, P I)
- Ability to undertake administration, monitor own work whilst proactively meeting deadlines and developing good professional relationships within a team-oriented context. (A, P I)

OTHER ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- Availability to work weekends and some evenings
- Commitment to and understanding of equal opportunities issues within a diverse and multicultural environment (A)

Criteria tested by Key:

A = Application form

I = Interview

R = Research papers

C = Certification

P = Presentation

T = Test