

Job Description

Job title Senior Lecturer in Fashion Buying

Faculty/Directorate Technology, Arts and Culture

Grade: G

Full Time

	Duties of the role
Overall purpose of the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To undertake academic teaching and planning of fashion buying within the BA (Hons) Fashion Buying with Design, BA Fashion Marketing, BA Fashion Management (Level 6 top-up), and other related postgraduate provision. • To contribute to the leadership of the BA Fashion Buying with Design programme, in terms development, delivery and recruitment. • Contribute to University initiatives designed to recruit and enhance the experience and achievement of students • To contribute to the Subject Area's commercial and research activities. • Undertake related administrative tasks
Main duties and responsibilities	<p>Teaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To teach key fashion buying theory and practice. • The post demands a thorough understanding of buying, fashion industry contexts including sustainable and inclusive practices. • Contribute to the delivery of fashion buying in both a theoretical and practical context. • Ensure that the programmes are informed by current professional practice • To liaise with industry professionals to develop links and live projects in order to further enhance the student learning experience and industry relevance within the curriculum. • Work within the Fashion Industry team and contribute to the planning, design and continuous development of the programmes. • To undertake programme and module leadership where appropriate. • Use appropriate teaching, learning support and assessment methods to contribute and enhance the student learning experience as well as their development. • To work strategically to develop the discipline commercial and research opportunities. • To encourage potential collaboration within the department and wider faculty. • To fully engage with Learning & Teaching strategy and Quality Assurance processes.

Duties of the role

- Undertake the role of personal tutor.
- To implement and monitor Health & Safety protocols and practice as required by legislation and by the Faculty's Statement of Safety Organisation.

Research/publication/practice

Contribute to the Faculty's commercial activities and research profile as agreed, through research, publication, consultancy and your own practice.

Administration

- To carry out relevant administrative duties associated with the post, for example with matters related to student recruitment, enrolment, induction, teaching and assessment.
- Undertake activities relating to promotion and recruitment including open days and institutional visits both within the UK and internationally
- Co-ordinate and contribute to events and work in co-operation with visiting lecturers, industry and sponsors.

Staff Development

Engage with and contribute to relevant staff development training and the appraisal scheme.

Perform any other duties commensurate with the job grade as reasonably required from time to time.

Treat all DMU staff, students, contractors and visitors with dignity and respect. Provide a service that complies with the Equality Act 2010, eliminating unlawful discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations with particular attention to the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief (or none), sex and sexual orientation.

Person Specification

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1.0 FTE

Role profile: SL

Permanent

Area of responsibility	Requirements	Essential or desirable	*Method of assessment					
			A	I	T	D		
Teaching and Learning Support	Degree or equivalent in Fashion / Fashion Buying or relevant discipline. (Equivalent qualifications accepted)	X		/			/	
	Postgraduate degree in a relevant discipline		X	/			/	
	Relevant experience of working in the apparel industry in a buying context	X		/	/	/		
	Experience of teaching in a HE institution		X	/				
	Wide buying knowledge of product categories, buying cycle roles, fashion business types, sourcing and supply chain, sustainable and circular fashion buying practices.	X		/	/	/		
	Practical buying skills, range planning, negotiation and trading.	X			/	/		
	IT Skills and knowledge of CAD techniques. (Adobe creative suite)	X		/	/			
	Planning and resource management	Excellent organisational ability	X		/	/		
		Ability to work independently and within a team	X			/		
Ability to lead a team		X		/	/	/		
Strong Communication Skills		X			/			
Research and Scholarship	Research publications or outputs relevant to post		/	/			/	
	Ability to contribute to the scholarly and income generation activities of the discipline	X			/			

***A = Application Form; I = Interview; T = Test; D = Documentary Evidence**