

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Teaching Fellow: 'Race and the Sciences' (BA module).

**Department:** History

**Salary Range and Grade:** UCL Grade 7 (£36,064-£39,132 per annum, pro-rata)

**Hours:** Part-time (average 5.65 hours per week, including contact hours, preparation, marking, and individual meetings with students) - equivalent to 15.06% FTE over 9 months.

**Responsible to:** Head of Department

**The Department:** The History Department is distinctive for the sheer breadth of its expertise, which spans the fourth millennium BC to the contemporary world. Our specialities range from the Ancient Near East and the modern Americas. We also cover the full range of European history from the classical Mediterranean societies, through the medieval and early modern periods to the present day. We have several distinguished historians of Britain and its empire, and offer a range of courses on London history.

We work on most aspects of political, international, economic and social history, with particular strengths in cultural, intellectual and transnational history. Comparative and interdisciplinary perspectives are central to our approach to studying the past.

UCL History had an outstanding result in the 2008 RAE, when 40% of our research was rated 'world-leading'.

### **Main Purpose, Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Department seeks to appoint a Teaching Fellow to cover the following modules during the 2013-14 session:

#### **Race and the Sciences: Modern Ideologies of Human Difference (HIST7356)**

Since the early nineteenth century, the category of 'race' has been used to classify people of different origin and to legitimize hierarchical social orders. The course will give an introduction into the history of 'race', as it is embedded in European colonialism, the slave trade and Empire building. It will analyse how the concept of 'race' was both supported and contested by the sciences of the times. It will also explore how gender orders and racial orders are intertwined. We will read and interpret classic texts of racist thought of the 19th c., cover the Nazis' move from racism and anti-Semitism to genocide and war, discuss efforts by 20th c. scientists to counter the legitimacy of 'race' and investigate recent revivals of 'race' in the late 20th century.

The module is a 'half' module taught over one term in a seminar format (to fifteen students). The module is offered both in term one and term two.

#### **Duties and responsibilities will include:**

Regular student office hours;

All first marking associated with the named module; some second marking and moderation of other modules;

Normal duties of teaching administration including maintaining class registers and attendance records for courses taught;

Maintaining Moodle pages and reading lists for courses taught;  
Reporting problems to the Departmental Tutor/Head of Department;  
Attending departmental meetings as designated (including examination boards)

Candidates must have a PhD, in the relevant field. They must also have experience in undergraduate teaching.

The postholder will carry out any other duties as are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the Head of Department.

The post is funded for 9 months from 23 September 2013 to 23 June 2014 in the first instance.

**Interview date:** Interviews for this post are scheduled to take place on Thursday 19 September 2013.

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### PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Requirements	Criteria E/D*
<b>1.</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>	
	Expertise in modern history and history of science and related areas.	E
	Knowledge of current teaching and learning practice in Higher Education	E
<b>2.</b>	<b>Skills and Aptitude</b>	
	Teaching and public presentation	E
	Proven record of ability to manage time and work to strict deadlines	E
	Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills	E
<b>3.</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	
	PhD in an appropriate field of history and related studies	E
	HEA-accredited teaching certificate in higher education (or equivalent)	D
<b>4.</b>	<b>Previous Experience</b>	
	Teaching in higher education	E
	Assessment of student work	E
<b>5.</b>	<b>Personal Qualities</b>	
	Commitment to high-quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students	E
	Commitment to UCL's policy of equal opportunity and the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds	E

**\*E/D = Essential / Desirable**

#### How to Apply

Please apply online at [www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs), and upload the following documents as attachments.

1. a letter of application specifying how you meet the criteria set out above (maximum length 2 pages)
2. a cv (maximum 5 pages)

In addition, please arrange for two academic referees to write confidentially to the recruitment panel, c/o Claire Morley, Department of History, UCL, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT. References may also be emailed to [claire.morley@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:claire.morley@ucl.ac.uk)  
The closing date for applications is 12.00p.m. on Sunday 15 September 2013.

For enquiries about the application process, contact Claire Morley: [claire.morley@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:claire.morley@ucl.ac.uk).

For technical assistance with the online recruitment system, contact [uclsupport@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:uclsupport@ucl.ac.uk). Users may experience issues using certain web browsers; switching to a different browser may resolve these.

