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| **Associate Lecturer (Teaching) in Finnish Language**  **School of Slavonic & East European Studies** | |
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| Grade 7 (Academic) | 0.5 FTE / Fixed Term (12 Months) |
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| Post Reference:  TBC | Closing Date: 17 October 2021 |
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Context

The School of Slavonic & East European Studies (SSEES) is seeking to appoint a Associate Lecturer (Teaching) in Finnish Language to lead and deliver Finnish language teaching in the 2021/22 academic year.

The Associate Lecturer (Teaching) in Finnish Language will join a unique, diverse, vibrant and interdisciplinary community of scholars and teachers in SSSES who offer an unparalleled range of teaching and training in 13 different East European languages.

Purpose

To make an active contribution to the planning and delivery of Finnish classes at undergraduate/postgraduate level, in conjunction with the existing Lecturer (Teaching) in Finnish Language.

 Duties & Responsibilities

1. Lead, plan, develop and deliver high-quality teaching, assessment and feedback at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels.

1. Undertake relevant scholarship and pedagogic development activities.

1. Undertake relevant training and continuous professional development activities.

1. Contribute to the achievement and delivery of the School’s mission and strategic objectives as appropriate.

1. Conduct any other relevant duties that are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the role, as requested by the Director.

 Person Specification

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| **Criteria** | | **Competency Type** | **Requirement** |
|  | A PhD in Finnish language (or other relevant discipline) or be within 9 to 12 months of completion. | Qualification | **Desirable** |
|  | Native-speaker command of the contemporary Finnish language. | Knowledge | **Essential** |
|  | An up-to-date and comprehensive knowledge of teaching Finnish to English/non-narrative speakers. | Knowledge | **Essential** |
|  | Experience of delivering ‘Ab Initio’ Finnish language teaching, assessment and feedback. | Experience | **Essential** |
|  | Experience of leading the planning, development and delivery of Finnish language teaching and assessment at a variety of levels. | Experience | **Essential** |
|  | Experience of delivering Finnish language teaching and assessment as part of a team of language tutors. | Experience | **Essential** |
| 7 | Excellent communication and presentation skills, including a high-level of proficiency in English (verbal and written). | Skills | **Essential** |
| 8. | Excellent interpersonal skills, including the successful ability to interact and influence with a wide range of different audiences. | Skills | **Essential** |
| 9. | Excellent Information Technology skills, including experience of using virtual learning environments and other relate learning technologies. | Skills | **Essential** |
| 10. | The ability to work both independently and as a part of multidisciplinary teams of academics and professional support staff. | Skills | **Essential** |
| 11. | The ability to effectively plan and manage your own time and workload. | Skills | **Essential** |
| 12. | A commitment to and track-record of continuous professional development. | Experience | **Essential** |

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| To apply for this position, please send your CV to Shevanese Anderson at [Shevanese.anderson@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:Shevanese.anderson@ucl.ac.uk)  For enquiries concerning the requirements of the role, please contact Dr Sarah Young (Programme Coordinator for Languages and Culture at [s.young@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.young@ucl.ac.uk). For enquiries concerning the application process and any other details, please contact Shevanese Anderson [Shevanese.anderson@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:Shevanese.anderson@ucl.ac.uk)Interview Date: Usually within 1 week of the application deadline. |