

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>Position</b>	Lecturer Level B in New Testament		
<b>Position Number</b>	0197I02	<b>Level/ Classification:</b>	Lecturer/ ACLEB
<b>Reports to</b>	School Dean		
<b>Division</b>	Academy		
<b>School</b>	School of Arts		

### Position Purpose

A Lecturer Level B is expected to develop scholarly research outputs and professional activities relevant to the discipline. This position contributes to the teaching effort of the School through the preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, other types of teaching activities, and supervision of honours and postgraduate students and is expected to perform a range of administrative and service functions within the School and across the University.

### About Murdoch University

Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2015, Murdoch University is internationally recognised as a research-led institution, pioneering solutions and collaborating with outstanding researchers across the globe to achieve positive impact in society, industry and the environment. In line with our commitment to research-led teaching and evidence-based practice, our students work alongside specialist researchers to tackle the most critical global challenges including food security, sustainability and health futures.

The University continues on its upward and forward trajectory. In 2013, a serious milestone in the University's new strategy was achieved, when Murdoch entered the Times Higher Education (THE) top 100 Under 50 rankings – at number 57, and continues to do so at number 65 in 2014. In late 2014 Murdoch was awarded five stars for graduate employment certainty in the Hobsons Good Universities Guide 2015, a testament to the work ready skills Murdoch degrees offer graduates.

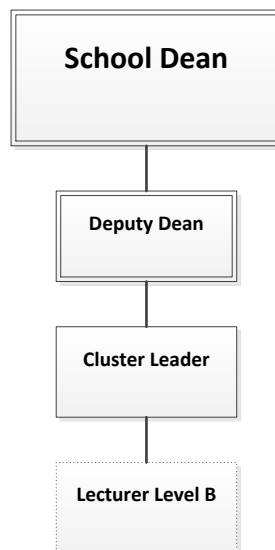
This is a great time to join Murdoch. There are a multitude of opportunities and exciting projects that are presented by the State Government Activity Centre on our doorstep. The co-location of the New Fiona Stanley Hospital and the St John of God Hospital provide many synergies for our learning and teaching, research and community engagement.

## About the Work Area

[The School of Arts](#) plays an important role in the academic life and campus culture of Murdoch University, delivering world-class research across a broad range of disciplines and contributing to a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses. We teach undergraduate and postgraduate courses in creative arts and media, languages, humanities and social sciences. A number of these courses are taught in offshore mode through long-standing partnerships in Singapore, Dubai and Malaysia, and online through Open Universities Australia. Murdoch is particularly proud of its strong expertise in Theology and Religion.

Murdoch University offers postgraduate qualifications in Theology and Chaplaincy, including Master of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology, and Master of Chaplaincy and Graduate Diploma in Chaplaincy. The School of Arts also offers a new innovative Major in Religion, which is based around an integrated program of study. Upon completion of the Major, our graduates are skilled in knowledge of their field, methods of critical analysis and argument, and fluent in oral and written expression.

## Reporting Relationships



## Key Responsibilities / Duties

1. Contribute to research, individually and as a member of a team, and produce quality publications.
2. Make applications for external competitive research funds, individually and as a member of a team.

3. Contribute to teaching, including preparing and delivering lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, student field excursions, clinical sessions and studio sessions, and marking and assessments.
4. Develop and practice innovative teaching and learning methods.
5. Consult with, and provide advice to, undergraduate, postgraduate and HDR students.
6. Coordinate units and courses.
7. Supervise honours, Masters by Coursework, and HDR students.
8. Contribute to the School, the University, the profession and the discipline.
9. Participate in the University's Academic Performance Development Review (APDR).
10. Undertake such other duties as determined by the School Dean.

### **University Values / Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct**

All staff are expected to comply with the [Code of Ethics](#) and the University's [Code of Conduct](#) and demonstrate a commitment to its Equity and Diversity and [Safety principles](#) and the general capabilities of personal effectiveness, working collaboratively and demonstrating a focus on results.

All Staff are to complete a Development Review Annually. Details of the University policies on Development Review can be accessed [here](#).

A Commencing Development Review should be completed within 3 months of commencement.

### **ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. A PhD in an area relevant to appointment.
2. Demonstrated experience in teaching in the discipline or profession, or equivalent professional experience.
3. Demonstrated ability to work under broad direction only, exercise initiative in undertaking responsibilities and work effectively as a team member.
4. Demonstrated ability to engage in high quality independent research.
5. Demonstrated ability and commitment to successfully supervise honours, postgraduate and HDR students.
6. Demonstrated knowledge of contemporary approaches to curriculum and pedagogy.
7. Well developed interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively as a member of an interdisciplinary and collegial team.
8. Demonstrated high levels of written and oral communication skills in English.
9. Ability to contribute to the educational and formation programmes of the Anglican Diocese of Perth

### **DESIRABLE SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. An ability to contribute to the broader and interdisciplinary content of the BA in Religion

### **Work Requirements**

1. The occupant of this position will be required to undertake a criminal record check in accordance with the University's Criminal Record Screening Procedure.
2. Ability to work outside of normal office hours when required.

### **PROBATIONARY REVIEW**

This position may be subject to a 3-year probationary period, during which time the academic staff member is required to meet set probationary objectives and pass a probationary review. Probationary objectives are set following appointment to the position and confirmed at the first Academic Performance Development Review (APDR).