

Fixed term lecture position/s February to November 2016 Department of Media, Film & Communication Division of Humanities University of Otago, New Zealand

Term of contract: 1 February 2016 to 18 November 2016

FTE: full-time

Level of appointment: LL 01

Closing date for applications: 17 November 2015

Position/s Overview:

The Department of Media, Film & Communication invites applications for a fixed term lecturer/s in 2016 to coordinate and deliver the following papers:

Media and Intercultural Communication - MFCO 212 (Semester One)

This paper offers a critical and theoretical study of contemporary issues related to inter-group relations and community. Topics studied may include: indigenous rights and global media, pornography and violence, gender and race.

Advanced Communication Theory - MFCO303 (Semester One)

This paper offers a critical and theoretical study of contemporary, everyday communicative encounters. The paper explores the various everyday encounters and introduces students to ethnography as a research method.

Communication Research Methods - MFCO205 (Semester Two)

Introduction to communication research and methods used to conduct research on communication.

Television Studies - MFCO217 (Semester Two)

This paper surveys the large and growing field of scholarly television studies. It discusses a broad range of theoretical and critical material that looks at television in relationship to culture, politics, gender, race and class.

Ideally one person will be appointed to deliver all four papers, however the department will also consider applications to teach one or more papers.

The appointee will have a PhD in a cognitive discipline such as Communication Studies, Film Studies or Media Studies.

Prior teaching experience is required, along with a proven track record of successfully convening a paper.

Applications should include the following material: a cover letter, curriculum vitae and outline of teaching experience and evaluations. Materials should be submitted by Tuesday, 17 November, 2015, to Associate Professor Catherine Fowler (Head of Department).

For further information please contact Associate Professor Fowler via email: Catherine.fowler@otago.ac.nz