ACADEMIC ROLE DUTY STATEMENT
Role-Specific Information

(To be read in conjunction with the Position Description)

About this document

This document provides additional information specific to this role, including details about the work area, expectations, and selection criteria.

It is intended to complement the Academic Position Description (PD), which outlines the broader responsibilities and expectations of the role in line with Murdoch University's Academic Career Expectations (ACE) Framework.

To avoid duplication, information already included in the PD is not repeated here.

Important information for applicants

This document focuses on what is specific to this role, School or discipline. It should be read alongside the Academic Position Description, which forms the primary reference for the role. The appointment level, scope of responsibilities and expected academic contribution will be determined at appointment and applied in accordance with Murdoch University's Academic Career Expectations (ACE) Framework, workload allocation principles, School priorities, and the strategic and operational needs of the University.

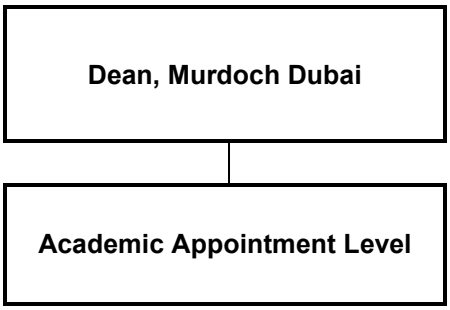
Discipline / Subject Area	Criminology
Reports to	Dean, Murdoch Dubai
Division	Global Engagement
College	Transnational Education

About The Work Area

The Criminology discipline at Murdoch University Dubai supports high-quality transnational education delivery for students preparing for careers and further study across justice, crime prevention, policing, corrections, community safety, victim support, governance, policy and related social service fields. The work area contributes to curriculum consistency, assessment integrity, academic quality assurance, research-informed learning, student success, professional practice relevance and engagement with justice, government, community and social service stakeholders. The role works closely with Perth-based academic teams to maintain alignment with Murdoch University standards, support quality-assured delivery, and provide a cohesive student learning experience across locations and delivery modes.

Reporting Relationships

The position reports to the Dean, Murdoch Dubai. The role maintains close working relationships with Perth-based Unit Coordinators, relevant academic leaders, Teaching and Learning teams, student services and recruitment teams, Dubai-based academic staff, research collaborators, and relevant justice, government, community and professional stakeholders to support curriculum consistency, moderation, student progression, quality assurance and discipline development.



Role-Specific Focus

This role includes a particular focus on:

- Delivering and/or contributing to high-quality teaching in Criminology across areas such as criminal justice, policing, corrections, crime prevention, victimology, youth justice, forensic criminology, cybercrime, organised crime, terrorism, social harm, justice policy or research methods, commensurate with the academic appointment level.
- Contribute to curriculum innovation, assurance of learning and assessment design that support professional relevance, research-informed learning, academic standards and student success in Criminology.
- Support inclusive, student-centred and technology-enhanced learning, including authentic case-based learning, applied assessment, ethical discussion of sensitive material and appropriate use of data and digital learning technologies.
- Engage in scholarly activity, research, applied research and/or professional practice that strengthens research-informed teaching and contributes to the Criminology discipline, appropriate to the academic appointment level.
- Build and maintain relationships with justice, government, community, professional and social service stakeholders to enhance curriculum relevance, graduate employability, outreach and discipline reputation, appropriate to the academic appointment level.

Selection Criteria

Specific Knowledge and Competencies

- Discipline expertise in Criminology, commensurate with the academic appointment level, with capacity to teach across one or more specialist areas such as criminal justice, policing, corrections, crime prevention, victimology, youth justice, forensic criminology, cybercrime, social harm or justice policy.
- Knowledge of contemporary criminological theory, criminal justice systems, research methods, ethics, evidence-informed policy and current developments affecting crime, justice and community safety.
- Demonstrated capability, appropriate to the academic appointment level, in inclusive, student-centred and technology-enhanced tertiary teaching, including blended, online and face-to-face delivery modes.
- Ability to design authentic and ethically grounded learning activities that prepare students to analyse complex criminological issues, engage with sensitive content and apply discipline knowledge to professional practice contexts.
- Ability to contribute to curriculum quality, moderation, professional practice engagement, research, applied research and/or scholarly activity aligned to Criminology, appropriate to the academic appointment level.

Specific Qualifications

- Qualifications, professional standing and academic experience appropriate to the academic appointment level in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Law, Psychology, Social Sciences or a closely related discipline.
- A doctoral qualification, or progress toward completion, may be required or desirable depending on the academic appointment level and discipline requirements.
- Evidence of scholarly publications, research activity, applied research, sector engagement or professional practice relevant to Criminology is desirable and should be commensurate with the academic appointment level.
- Professional experience, professional networks or applied engagement in justice, policy, government, community safety or social service settings is desirable and should be appropriate to the academic appointment level.

Specific Work Requirements

- Delivery may include face-to-face, blended and online teaching across Criminology units in line with timetable, student cohort and program needs.
- Regular liaison with Perth-based academic staff and Unit Coordinators is required to support curriculum consistency, moderation, assessment integrity, grade processes and quality assurance.
- Ongoing engagement with justice, government, community and professional stakeholders may be required to maintain discipline currency, professional relevance and student employability outcomes.
- Participation in accreditation, regulatory, outreach, industry engagement and student recruitment activities may be required, including occasional travel where appropriate.
- UAE law/requirements will apply where relevant.