

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	Psychology and Criminology
Reports to	Dean, Murdoch Dubai
Division	Global Engagement
College	Transnational Education

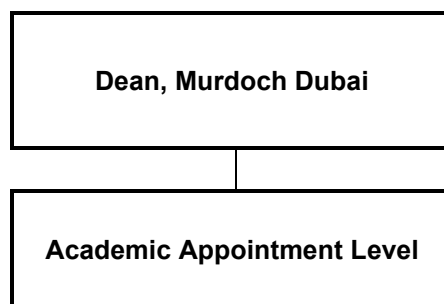
About The Work Area

The Psychology and Criminology disciplines at Murdoch University Dubai support high-quality transnational education across undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The work area prepares students for careers and further study across psychological science, human behaviour, mental health and wellbeing, justice, crime prevention, policing, corrections, community safety, victim support, policy and related professional and social service fields. The disciplines contribute to curriculum consistency, assessment integrity, academic quality assurance, research-informed learning, student success, professional practice relevance and community impact. The role works closely with Perth-based academic teams to maintain alignment with Murdoch University standards 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 psychology, mental health, justice, government, community, social service 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 Psychology and Criminology across areas such as psychological science, human development, social and cognitive psychology, mental health and wellbeing, research methods, criminological theory, criminal justice, policing, corrections, crime prevention, victimology, youth justice, cybercrime, social harm or justice policy, commensurate with the academic appointment level.
- Contributing to curriculum innovation, assurance of learning and assessment design that support professional relevance, research-informed learning, academic standards and student success across Psychology and Criminology.
- Supporting inclusive, student-centred and technology-enhanced learning, including authentic case-based and applied learning, ethical engagement with sensitive material, culturally responsive practice and appropriate use of data and digital learning technologies.
- Engaging in scholarly activity, research, applied research and/or professional practice that strengthens research-informed teaching and contributes to Psychology and/or Criminology, appropriate to the academic appointment level.
- Building and maintaining relationships with psychology, mental health, 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 Psychology and/or Criminology, commensurate with the academic appointment level, with capacity to teach across one or more relevant specialist areas within psychological science, human behaviour, mental health and wellbeing, crime, justice, community safety, policy or research methods.
- Knowledge of contemporary psychological and/or criminological theory, quantitative and/or qualitative research methods, research ethics, evidence-informed practice and current developments affecting individuals, communities, crime, justice, mental health and wellbeing.
- 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 behavioural, psychological, social and criminological issues, engage appropriately with sensitive content and apply discipline knowledge in professional and community contexts.

- Ability to contribute to curriculum quality, moderation, professional practice engagement, research, applied research and/or scholarly activity aligned to Psychology and Criminology, appropriate to the academic appointment level.

Specific Qualifications

- Qualifications, professional standing and academic experience appropriate to the academic appointment level in Psychology, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Behavioural Science, Sociology, 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 Psychology and/or Criminology is desirable and should be commensurate with the academic appointment level.
- Professional registration, accreditation eligibility, professional experience or sector networks relevant to the area of appointment may be required or desirable where applicable to the program, teaching responsibilities and academic appointment level.

Specific Work Requirements

- Delivery may include face-to-face, blended and online teaching across undergraduate and postgraduate Psychology and 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 psychology, mental health, justice, government, community, social service and professional stakeholders may be required to maintain discipline currency, professional relevance and student employability outcomes.
- Participation in accreditation, regulatory, program review, outreach, professional engagement and student recruitment activities may be required, including occasional travel where appropriate.
- UAE law/requirements will apply where relevant.