

Teaching Opportunity: American Political Development, King's College London

From January 2020

The Department of Political Economy at King's College London is looking for a lecturer to teach the second year module 'American Political Development' from January 2020. This module is taken by around 35 students on our PPE, Political Economy, and Politics BAs. The module takes a political history approach to understanding the US state, bureaucratic power and development, federal government, regulation, and the importance of voting and elections in shaping the scope and breadth of public policy in the US today.

The teaching pattern is a weekly one-hour lecture plus two or three one-hour seminar groups, plus one office hour, on Mondays for ten weeks, starting 13th January 2020, plus marking in April and May. The module convenor will give the lectures and take the seminar groups. The module has been taught in previous years so the convenor will have access to previous materials which they can adapt as they find useful. The module is assessed by one 2,500 word essay and one 2-hour exam, which the module convenor will first mark.

We are offering this role at a fixed fee of £6000, paid in instalments, to cover all preparation, teaching and marking, and the lecturer will have use of a desk and computer in a shared office at King's.

Applicants must have completed their PhD in a relevant subject, and ideally have teaching experience. They should have the right to work in the United Kingdom.

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter as soon as possible to Professor Mark Pennington, Head of Department of Political Economy, spe-business-support@kcl.ac.uk

Please do also get in touch with any questions.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 21st November, 5pm.

The Department of Political Economy is the only dedicated Department of Political Economy in the United Kingdom. Housed in Bush House, on the Strand Campus, our central London location offers easy access to the full range of facilities and experiences both inside and outside the world of politics and economics, across this major world city and our teaching and research recognises that the disciplines of Politics and Economics are inextricably linked.

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