Department of Law

Part-time Teaching Opportunities in Undergraduate Legal Skills

The Law Department is one of the largest in the LSE, and from within a School of social sciences offers legal studies with a distinctive, interdisciplinary character. Over the years, it has played a major role in policy debates and policy-making both in the UK and abroad. It has a cosmopolitan student body, and has significantly influenced legal education in most common law countries. We regularly seek part-time teachers to support our teaching programme and are seeking interest from teachers who can contribute to our undergraduate legal skills course.

Foundational Legal Skills (FLS) is the Law Department’s flagship skill development course for undergraduate LLB students. It is designed to assist students in the development of the technical and transferable skills that are essential not only for the successful completion of the degree, but also for their future employability in the legal profession. The Foundational Legal Skills course trains students to engage in independent, self-directed research and critically evaluate a range of legal materials. The Department is seeking part time teachers who can contribute to this course as part of a team to deliver weekly skills sessions to students, using materials from the first year course courses. The sessions are offered to small groups of students. Teachers will work closely with them on a wide range of legal skills. Lesson plan content is provided by the course leader to ensure consistency across the groups in learning objectives. Each class will explore and practice a legal skill, with class teachers providing direct feedback in class.

Candidates will ideally already have teaching experience in law, a qualification in teaching, or be familiar with the core undergraduate subjects. Experience of working with students on a pastoral level would be helpful to assist students in navigating their studies and expectations, as well as offering feedback, guidance and support.

If you would be interested in learning more about teaching on a part time basis at LSE Law please send an up-to-date CV and covering letter, setting out your suitability, to law.department.manager@lse.ac.uk. Further questions can also be directed to this address.