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**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER IN CLASSICS
(3-YEAR CONTRACT POST)
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF LITERARY STUDIES, MEDIA & CREATIVE ARTS
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS
REFERENCE NUMBER: HDSS56/2009**

The School of Literary Studies, Media and Creative Arts on the Pietermaritzburg campus is a diverse interdisciplinary academic unit committed to keeping the discipline of Classics as part of its curriculum and research profile. We are looking for someone who will support the current staff member by contributing to this enterprise and engaging with the wider community. The successful candidate will, therefore, be a dynamic individual who has a strong sense of the role Classics can play in the humanities and whose enthusiasm for the discipline will help us underwrite its ongoing importance.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Phd (for appointment at Senior Lecturer level); MA (for appointment at the lecturer level);
- Three years of teaching and academic administrative experience (for senior lecturer), 1 year of teaching or tutoring experience (for lecturer)
- A reasonable research record (senior lecturer); commitment to Phd research (lecturer level)
- At least three years (undergraduate) study of the Latin and Greek languages;

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Demonstrable academic knowledge of Greek and Roman mythology, Roman literature (especially erotic poetry and satire), and Greek and Roman art and archaeology
- Effective communication skills including the ability to teach in a lively and engaging manner;

PREFERENCES/ADVANTAGES:

- Experience in curriculum development;
- A passionate interest in demonstrating, through teaching and research, the relevance of the study of the Classics in a South African and African context;
- Interest in exploring inter-disciplinary programmes with colleagues in related fields;
- Commitment to the survival of the Humanities in South African universities

The remuneration package offered includes benefits and will be dependent on the qualifications and/or experience of the successful applicant.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 04 December 2009. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment Centre, Human Resources Shared Services, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Westville Campus, Private Bag X54001, Durban, 4000 or fax: +27(0)86 516 8384 or email: recruitment3@ukzn.ac.za. Please state the advert reference number in your subject line. We prefer to receive applications by e-mail attachment.