

**JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Job Title:** Sunday Librarian **Grade:** 4  
**Accountable to:** Assistant Learning Resources Manager **Salary:** £33,653-£41,329 pro rata  
**Department:** Library Services **Location:** One primary location as designated  
**Section:** Library Services – Academic Services

**Contract Length:** Permanent **Hours per week:** 12.07 **Weeks per year:** 38

**Purpose of Job:**

To contribute to the development, delivery and exploitation of high quality and customer-focused library services at the University of the Arts London (UAL), which support the learning, teaching and research activities of its Colleges. In particular specific responsibility for the delivery of services on Sunday.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. To lead a team of Library Services staff to ensure the effective delivery of services on Sunday.
2. Contribute to the delivery of learning support and promote resources and services.
3. Maintain an active engagement with developments in libraries within the University of the Arts London, and the FE/HE sectors, and evaluate and report on new approaches to improve the quality and delivery of learning support in Information Services, in liaison with senior staff.
4. Participate in information dissemination and provision of enquiry services, including roaming support and involvement in virtual enquiry services as needed.
5. Contribute to stock organization, maintenance and promotion Co-ordinate customer services tasks within the weekend team, including registration, leavers, defaulters, inter-library loans and reservations, and the production of statistics in liaison with the Assistant Learning Resources Manager and the functional leads as required.
6. Contribute to the development and use of information technology, including delivery of electronic information, the promotion of the Library Services and University web-pages and external web gateways/VLE as appropriate.
7. Support the Library Management System (LMS) locally and contribute to the development of this system as directed by the Resources and Systems Team/ALRM.
8. Line manage specified staff. This will include involvement in staff recruitment, the delivery of induction programmes for new staff, management of probation and staff planning review and appraisals (PRAs).
9. Contribute to and participate in the activities of the Library Services team and participate in Information Services projects or activities as required, including Task and Finish groups and involvement in Project Teams.
10. Contribute to and promote Library Services policies and procedures.

**In addition the post holder will be expected to:**

11. Perform such duties consistent with your role as may from time to time be assigned to you anywhere within the University.
12. Undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities appropriate to the role.
13. Work in accordance with the University's Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy and the Staff

Charter, promoting equality and diversity in your work.

14. Undertake continuous personal and professional development, and to support it for any staff you manage through effective use of the University's Planning, Review and Appraisal scheme and staff development opportunities.
15. Make full use of all information and communication technologies in adherence to data protection policies to meet the requirements of the role and to promote organisational effectiveness.
16. Conduct all financial matters associated with the role in accordance with the University's policies and procedures, as laid down in the Financial Regulations.

**Key Working Relationships:**

- Library Services managers
- Information Services colleagues
- UAL Academic staff
- Students
- External partners e.g. suppliers

**Resources Managed:**

Budgets:

Staff:

Other (e.g. accommodation; equipment):

Person Specification	
Specialist Knowledge/ Qualifications	A degree in Library and Information Management or equivalent, as relevant to the post, at Graduate or Postgraduate level
Relevant Experience	Experience in supervision or management of staff and services in a Library or equivalent environment, as relevant to the post
Communication Skills	Communicates effectively orally, in writing and/or using visual media.
Leadership and Management	Motivates and leads a team effectively, setting clear objectives to manage performance
Research, Teaching and Learning	Uses effective teaching, learning or professional practice to support excellent teaching, pedagogy and inclusivity
Professional Practice	Contributes to advancing professional practice/research or scholarly activity in own area of specialism
Planning and Managing Resources	Plans, prioritises and organises work to achieve objectives on time
Teamwork	Works collaboratively in a team and where appropriate across or with different professional groups.
Student Experience or Customer Service	Builds and maintains positive relationships with students or customers
Creativity, Innovation and Problem Solving	Uses initiative or creativity to resolve problems