

**Course number and title:** PSY260H1F – Learning and Plasticity – Emergency Posting

**Date of Job Closing:** Monday August 17, 2020

**Course description:** Concepts, theories, and applications of classical and contemporary learning theories, including classical and operant conditioning. Current theories of the physiological and anatomical basis of learning and memory, including synaptic plasticity, the role of the hippocampus, amygdala, frontal cortex and other brain regions. Theories will be related to a practical understanding and applications such as drug addiction, phobias and other disorders.

**Estimated TA support:** 240 hours

**Estimated course enrolment:** 188 students

**Class schedule:** Monday, 11am – 12pm

*\*The delivery for this course will be online. Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, the course delivery method may change as determined by the Faculty or the Department.*

**Sessional dates of appointment:** September 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

**Salary:** Effective September 1, 2020, the stipend paid for a half (H) course is \$8,489.67 for a Sessional Lecturer I, \$8,869.25 for a Sessional Lecturer I Long Term, \$9,085.58 for a Sessional Lecturer II, \$9,301.90 for a Sessional Lecturer III. Please note that should rates stipulated in the Collective Agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates in the Collective Agreement shall prevail.

**Minimum Qualifications:** PhD studies in the area of behavioural neuroscience; past experience and demonstrated excellence TAing and/or teaching behavioural neuroscience psychology courses; completion of the Psychology Department teaching practicum or equivalent.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Experience teaching behavioural neuroscience psychology courses at the University of Toronto.

**Description of duties:** Lecturing; counselling students; setting final exam; invigilating and reporting final marks and; supervising course TAs.

**Application Procedure:** Please email an updated Curriculum Vitae and completed CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form (found at <https://uoft.me/CUPE-3902-Unit-3-Application-Form>) to [psy.manager@utoronto.ca](mailto:psy.manager@utoronto.ca)

*This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.*

*It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment. Should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.*

*Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12 of the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 collective agreement.*

*Please Note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 collective agreement rather than the Unit 3 collective agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 collective agreement.*