



Psychology
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Course number and title: PSY493H1F – Cognitive Neuroscience

Date of Job Closing: Thursday July 9, 2020, 11:59pm

Course description: This is a capstone lecture course surveying research on how the mind arises from the brain. The first objective of the course is to understand how processes in human brains (ranging from the firing of a single neuron to the dynamics of billions) support cognitive abilities (such as recognizing a face, remembering a birthday from childhood, understanding the words in a spoken lecture, or planning a route home from class). The second objective of the course is to understand the methods of contemporary cognitive neuroscience research, to enable students to read primary literature and to understand ongoing debates.

Estimated TA support: 90 hours

Estimated course enrolment: 50 students

Class schedule: Wednesday, 12pm - 3pm

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 cognitive neuroscience; past experience and demonstrated excellence TAing and/or teaching cognitive neuroscience courses; completion of the Psychology Department teaching practicum or equivalent.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience teaching cognitive neuroscience courses at the University of Toronto.

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

****Please note that, in keeping with current circumstances, this course may be delivered in-person, remotely/online, or by a combination of delivery methods as determined by the University at a later date.***

Application Procedure: Please email an updated Curriculum Vitae and completed CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form (found at <http://forms.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/#employment>) to psy.cupe3902@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.