
Posting Date: June 26, 2025

JOB POSTING – SESSIONAL LECTURER

Course Number and Title: PCL475H1F Neuropsychopharmacology I

Course description:

This course examines drugs whose primary effect is to alter the operation of the brain and mind (cognition, emotion). Key topics include the neurophysiology of: Pain, Anesthesia, Psychoactive Drug Effects, Addiction, Epilepsy, and Psychomotor Control. The brain mechanisms that mediate each of these processes or syndromes will be described along with pharmacological strategies to probe and regulate them. Chronic drug effects will be discussed to illustrate how the brain changes with ongoing exposure to different drugs.

Estimated course enrolment: 75

Estimated TA support: 1 TA (TBD)

Schedule: MO 11:00-13:00, TH 11:00-13:00

Sessional dates: September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Salary: SL1: \$9,820.70, SL1 LT: \$10,510.04, SL2: \$10,510.04, SL3: \$10,760.28 (rates reflect remuneration for teaching 0.5 FCE)

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Qualifications:

Completion of PhD or equivalent in Pharmacology or related field. The individual will have excellent knowledge of neuropharmacology research (specifically with a focus on epilepsy) and undergraduate student mentoring experience. The ideal candidate will have previous course coordination experience, be experienced in project management and is comfortable learning new online management tools (Quercus), also in mentoring and working with faculty and undergraduate students.

Description of duties:

- Acting as Course Coordinator as required with online tools and platforms, ensuring smooth administration of the course
- Setting up and managing course learning management (Quercus)- including uploading lectures, responding to student questions, developing student assessment and ensuring day-to-day operations
- Meeting students regularly for online or in person tutorial session, as required
- Developing and providing lectures, as needed, and attending in-person lecture classes
- Managing and collating with the development, distribution and grading of course assessments
- Grading, as required, and mentoring students on class assessment (exams and/or assignments)
- Creating and developing material related to course assignments

Closing date: July 20, 2025

Application process:

The application should include a CV and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form in PDF or MS Word format submitted via email.

To Dr. Ali Salahpour, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
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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.

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.

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.

CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3 – APPLICATION FORMAT

Covering persons employed for a period of less than one year, who are **not** undergraduate or graduate students, or post-doctoral fellows, at the University of Toronto

(See the Collective Agreement posted on <https://people.utoronto.ca/agreements/> for a full description of the Unit 3 bargaining unit)

Name	
Address 1	
Address 2	
City	
Province	
Country	
Postal Code	
Email address*	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Highest degree	Ph.D. _____ M.Sc. _____ M.A. _____ B.Sc. _____ B.A. _____ Other _____
Granting institution	University of Toronto _____
Department	
Date conferred	
Academic Rank at U of T	

*** A valid email address is required in order to receive email notification of job postings.**

TYPE(S) OF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	
	Sessional Lecturer
	Sessional Instructional Assistant
	Writing Centre Instructor
	Music Professional/Applied Music Sessional

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL LECTURER

Course Code	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

Course Code	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR AS WRITING INSTRUCTOR/APPLIED MUSIC SESSIONAL/MUSIC PROFESSIONAL

Position ID	Position	Date Posting Closes

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Half Course	Full Course	Course Code	Course Name	Department	Position Title	Year

OTHER RELEVANT PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Half Course	Full Course	Course Name	Secondary Institution Department	Position Title	Year

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

YES NO CONFIRMATION OF STATUS (REQUIRED)

		Are you an undergraduate or graduate student in the University of Toronto?
		Are you a postdoctoral fellow in the University of Toronto?
		Are you legally entitled to work in Canada?

Please submit your application no later than the closing date of the job posting. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

NOTE: The University of Toronto strongly prefers electronic submission of application materials, including CVs. If you are submitting this application in a non-electronic format, please enclose a hard copy of your CV.