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Posting Date: June 22, 2026

## **JOB POSTING – SESSIONAL LECTURER**

**Course Number and Title: PCL490H1F: Advanced Topics in Pharmacology and Toxicology. Drugs, Poisons, and Public Policy: The Role of Pharmacology & Toxicology in Policy-Making.**

**Course Description:** This course will discuss the policy making process and the application of pharmacology and toxicology to the development of evidence-based policies to protect human health from exposure to drugs and chemicals, such as cannabis, opioids, carcinogens and pesticides. It will also discuss various other factors (e.g., fiscal, political) that influence policy decisions, and the importance of effective science communication. The course intends to bridge the gap between science and policy, and enhance science-based policy making and communication.

**Estimated Course Enrolment:** 40

**Estimated TA support:** 40 TA hours

**Schedule:** Thursday 3:00pm-5:00pm

**Sessional dates:** September 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

**Salary:** SL1: \$9,997.48, SL1 LT: \$10,699.22, SL2: \$10,699.22, SL3: \$10,953.96 (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.

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## **Qualifications:**

PhD or similar in Pharmacology or Toxicology or related field. Experience with developing and implementing policy at a local and broad level of government associated with drug and/or chemical exposure. Risk assessment and minimization also strongly desired. Experience working with diverse stakeholders associated with policy creation. Experience mentoring and teaching undergraduate and/or graduate students. Must be familiar with learning management platforms. Experience with media briefs and policy papers an asset.

## **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 lecture materials, responding to student questions, developing student assessments and ensuring day-to-day operations.
- Meeting regularly with students for online or in-person help, as required.
- Develop and implement fourth year course in Pharmacology and Biomedical Toxicology that focuses on policy associated with drug use and/or exposure to chemicals. Work with Departmental faculty and staff to develop course learning outcomes and assessments.
- Grading student in-class, written and oral assessments and leading students in critical evaluation and integrative skills.
- Providing feedback to students and calculating final grade based on the assessments.
- Mentoring students and organizing any guest lecturers associated with course.
- Attending Undergraduate Education Committee meetings as needed

**Closing date:** July 12, 2026

## **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. Leonardo Salmena, Interim Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology  
c/o Ms. Charlotte Pashley, Medical Science Building, 1 King's College Circle, room 4207,  
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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	
<b>Email address*</b>	
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	
	<b>Sessional Lecturer</b>
	<b>Sessional Instructional Assistant</b>
	<b>Writing Centre Instructor</b>
	<b>Music Professional/Applied Music Sessional</b>



<b>COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL LECTURER</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date Posting Closes</b>

<b>COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date Posting Closes</b>

<b>POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR AS WRITING INSTRUCTOR/APPLIED MUSIC SESSIONAL/MUSIC PROFESSIONAL</b>		
<b>Position ID</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date Posting Closes</b>

<b>PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</b>						
<b>Half Course</b>	<b>Full Course</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Year</b>

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<b>OTHER RELEVANT PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>					
<b>Half Course</b>	<b>Full Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Secondary Institution Department</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Year</b>

<b>OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE</b>

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION OF STATUS (REQUIRED)</b>
		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.