
Posting Date: July 26, 2021

JOB POSTING – SESSIONAL LECTURER

Course Number and Title: JPM1005Y: Behavioural Pharmacology

Course Description: The goal of this course is to examine the methodological and experimental basis of studying the effects of drugs on behaviour. Throughout the course the relationship of pre-clinical behavioural pharmacology to human behavioural pharmacology is compared. There will be a strong emphasis on how behavioural studies can assist in our understanding of the underlying mechanisms and identification of novel therapeutic approaches for various addictions. In the first part of the course, general background covering the principles of behavioural pharmacology and theories of addiction will be covered. This approach ensures that students somewhat weaker in relevant areas of psychology or pharmacology are able to gain such knowledge early in the course. In the second part of the course “Behavioural Psychopharmacology” there is a focus on selected topics and current experimental issues in the area of motivation, reward and substance use. The third theme covered explores the underlying neurobiology and treatment of addictive disorders. The final theme will address risk factors in the development of addictive disorders, and students will be expected to use the knowledge gained from previous classes. Instruction will include a 20 to 30-minute overview of the topic given by the lecturer. This will be followed by a discussion of two or three research papers provided one week in advance and student presentations. This course is appropriate for M.Sc./Ph.D. or postgraduate students who are interested in the pharmacology of psychoactive drugs and the biopsychosocial aspects of addiction.

Estimated Course Enrolment: 20

Estimated TA support: 0

Schedule: Tuesday 3:00 to 5:00 pm Sept. 7, 2021 to April 12, 2022

Sessional dates: September 1, 2021- May 1, 2022

Salary: SL1: \$1,697.93, SL1 LT: \$1,773.85, SL2: \$1,817.12, SL3: \$1,860.38 (rates reflect remuneration for teaching 0.10 FCE)

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a PhD in Pharmacology with demonstrated scholarship and teaching experience in Behavioural Pharmacology as it relates to studies in addictions using both animal models and clinical populations. The preferred candidate will have relevant research experience that they can draw on when teaching the course materials. Familiarity with the issues and latest scientific and health research associated with substance use disorders, addiction and mental health. The individual should be comfortable both with didactic teaching and discussion or seminar-based teaching and have experience with grading student oral presentations/debates and written assignments.

Description of duties: (may include but are not limited to)

As requested and assigned by the Course Director, including:

- preparing and presenting background info to set the stage for discussion of broad topic areas
- select the weekly readings for each topic area
- invite guest lecturers in specific topic areas and oversee their class
- marking assignments (one mid-term presentation or paper and one final review paper)
- administer course evaluations
- maintain the course Quercus page – upload weekly readings etc.

Closing date: July 30, 2021

Application process:

The application should include a CV and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form in PDF or WORD format available attached.

To Dr. Ruth Ross, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

c/o Ms Elaine Jack, Medical Science Building, 1 King's College Circle, room 4207, Toronto, ON, M5S 1A8, elaine.jack@utoronto.ca

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.

APPLICATION FORMAT - CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3

Covering persons employed for a period of less than one year, who are **not** undergraduate or graduate students, or post-doctoral fellows, in the University of Toronto
(see the Collective Agreement posted at <http://www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/about-hr-equity/policies-guidelines-agreements.htm#CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3> for a full description of the Unit 3 bargaining unit)

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Highest degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M.A. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B.Sc. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> B.A. _____ Other _____
Granting institution	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Toronto <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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	
	Course instruction (Sessional Lecturers I or II)

	Teaching assistants (Sessional Instructional Assistants)
	Writing Centre Instructor
	Applied Music Instructor

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL LECTURER		
Course Number	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT		
Course Number	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR AS WRITING INSTRUCTOR/APPLIED MUSIC INSTRUCTOR		
Position ID	Position	Date Posting Closes

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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Half course?	Full course?	Course No.	Course Name	Department	Instructing or Assisting?	Year

OTHER PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE					
Half course?	Full course?	Course Name	Department & University	Instructing or Assisting?	Year

OTHER 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.