

**Contract Instructor Opportunities Summer 2024**  
**CGSC 1001 A: Mysteries of the Mind**  
[0.5 credit, May-June 2024]

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Challenges faced in understanding the mind, and some of the approaches cognitive science has brought to bear on them. Topics may include the nature of knowledge, how we learn, the extent to which human thinking is rational, biases in thinking, and evolutionary influences on cognition. Lectures six hours per week.

*The modality of this course* will be taught ONLINE. Anticipated TA support: Yes. Anticipated Enrollment: 120.

Pursuant to Article 16.3(c) of the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 Collective Agreement, subject to Article 15.2, expressions of interest are invited from member of the CUPE 4600 bargaining unit and other interested persons to teach the aforementioned Cognitive Science course during the Summer 2024 term. Offers of employment and replies to these offers are subject to Articles 15.4 and 15.5 respectively.

Applicants should be near completion in a Ph.D. program in Cognitive Science or hold a Ph.D. in Cognitive Science or in a related discipline and have teaching experience in Cognitive Science at the university level. Qualified candidates must be able to demonstrate research expertise in the area of Cognitive Science.

Applicants are asked to submit a Curriculum Vita that includes a listing of all courses taught within the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 bargaining unit at Carleton University and a contract instructor application form (see link below). Applicants who are not incumbents should also submit a brief teaching dossier, highlighting information that is relevant to the course, and teaching evaluations, if available, from other courses taught. Please send the material by January 4, 2024 electronically to:

Jo-Anne LeFevre, Chair  
Department of Cognitive Science, Dunton Tower, Room 2208  
c/o John Tracey, Department Administrator [John.Tracey@carleton.ca](mailto:John.Tracey@carleton.ca)

The contract instructor application form is available here: <https://carleton.ca/provost/wp-content/uploads/CI-Application-FINAL.pdf>

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**All positions are subject to budgetary approval.**

*A note to all applicants:* As per Articles 16.3 and 16.4 in the CUPE 4600 (Unit 2) Collective Agreement, the posted vacancies listed above are first offered to applicants meeting the incumbency criterion. A link to the current CUPE 4600 (Unit 2) Collective Agreement can be found at the Academic Staff Agreements webpage on the Carleton University website: <https://carleton.ca/hr/wp-content/uploads/CUPE-4600-2-19-22-final.pdf>