



## **Contract Instructor Opportunities Fall 2025 – Winter 2026**

Pursuant to Article 16 of the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 Collective Agreement outlining the hiring process, in particular with respect to Incumbency and Seniority, the following courses may be available for Contract Instructors during the Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 terms. Expressions of interest are invited from members of the CUPE 4600 bargaining unit and other interested persons to teach the aforementioned Cognitive Science courses. Offers of employment and replies to these offers are subject to Articles 15.4 and 15.5 respectively.

### **Fall Term Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2025**

#### **FYSM 1604 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Cognitive Science: Understanding the Mind**

Interdisciplinary examination of discoveries in linguistics, psychology, philosophy, and computer science concerning the question “What is cognition”? Issues may include the mind-brain controversy, the role of language in thought, and artificial vs. natural intelligence.

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| Designated Modality    | IN-PERSON |
| Anticipated TA Support | No        |
| Anticipated Enrollment | 30        |

#### **CGSC 3004 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Philosophy and Cognitive Science**

An examination of the significance and role of philosophy in cognitive science. Topics may include philosophical methods for studying the mind, prospects for naturalizing consciousness and intentionality, assessing competing models of the mind.

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| Anticipated TA Support | No        |
| Anticipated Enrollment | 30        |

**CGSC 3201 [0.5 credit]****Cognitive Processes**

An examination of research findings on cognitive processes. Topics may include attention, speech perception, memory, intelligence, reasoning, learning, working memory, reading, and mathematics.

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**Winter Term****Jan 1 – April 30, 2026****FYSM 1604 [0.5 credit]****Cognitive Science: Understanding the Mind**

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**Application Procedures and Deadlines:**

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 applications by **May 30, 2025** electronically to:

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

Review of applications will commence no earlier than 21 calendar days after the date posted and continue until the position is filled. All positions are subject to budgetary approval.

**Pre-Posting Hiring Decisions:**

The following course has been assigned to a graduate student, post-doctoral fellow, or visiting scholar and is not open to external applicants. The Department will contact the most senior incumbent to review their rights under Article 17.6 of the CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement:

None

*We reserve the right to cancel any course for which there is insufficient registration.*