Contract Instructor Opportunity, Winter 2026

School for Studies in Art and Culture: Film Studies

Film Studies is seeking a qualified contract instructor for the Winter 2026 academic term. As a general rule, the minimum qualification is a Ph.D. in the appropriate field, and previous teaching experience in the subject area at the University level. Terms and conditions of employment are set out in the Collective Agreement between Carleton University and CUPE Local 4600, unit 2.

The course for which a contract instructor is currently being sought is:

FILM 3801 [0.5 credit]
Film and Media Practice II
Practical and conceptual approaches to film studies from the point of view of film and media practice. Emphasis may change from year to year, focusing alternately on narrative, experimental, animation or documentary techniques.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): FILM 2001 and FILM 2801.
Lecture/workshops four hours a week.
Schedule: Mondays, 1:35 – 5:25PM
Modality: In person
Anticipated TA Support: No
Anticipated Enrollment: 25
**Please note that anticipated TA support is based on anticipated enrollment and may change based on actual enrollment in a course.*

Application Procedures and Deadlines:
All applicants must apply to the School Director in writing (by email):

Dr. Mitchell Frank, Director
c/o Kristin Guth, School Administrator
School for Studies in Art and Culture
Carleton University
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Ottawa, ON. K1S 5B6
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The deadline for receipt of applications is August 11, 2025.

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.

All postings are pursuant to Article 16.3 of the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 Collective Agreement. All incumbents MUST apply for each specific course(s) as per CUPE 4600 Unit 2 collective agreement Article 15.3.

In your application package, please include: (1) a cover letter indicating your interest and level of experience; and (2) an up-to-date CV. Expressions of Interest are accepted by the School Administrator on behalf of the Director.
NOTE that when applying to courses for which they have incumbency, applicants shall not be required to (re)submit documentation beyond their updated CV.

Disclaimer: **All contract instructor positions are subject to budgetary approval. Advertisement is not a guarantee that a particular course will be offered.**

Pre-Posting Hiring Decisions: The following courses have been assigned to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, or visiting scholars. These courses are not open for applications, however incumbents can contact the School to review their rights under Article 17.6 of the CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement.

- There were no pre-posting hiring decisions for the 2025-26 academic year.