

Contract Instructor Opportunities, Summer 2025 term
Carleton University, Department of History

The Department of History is seeking qualified contract instructors for the 2025 summer term (May to August 2025). As a general rule, the minimum qualification is a Ph.D. in the appropriate field. Terms and conditions of employment are set out in the [Collective Agreement](#) between Carleton University and CUPE Local 4600, unit 2.

The courses for which contract instructors are currently being sought are:

[HIST 2301 \[0.5 credit\]](#) Canadian Political History

An historical survey of political experiences in Canada.

May – June

Candidates are required to have experience in teaching Canadian Political History and in the supervision of teaching assistants. A record of publications in the field would be an asset.

Designated Modality: Online

Anticipated TA support: Yes

Anticipated Enrolment: 60

*Please note that anticipated TA support is based on anticipated enrollment and may change based on actual enrollment in a course.

[HIST 2402 \[0.5 credit\]](#) History of the United States from 1865

A survey of United States politics and society from Reconstruction to the era of globalization.

July – August

Candidates are required to have experience in teaching the history of the United States and in the supervision of teaching assistants. A record of publications in the field would be an asset.

Designated Modality: Online

Anticipated TA support: Yes

Anticipated Enrolment: 60

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[HIST 2913 \[0.5 credit\]](#) History of Oil

An exploration of the history of oil from the ancient period to the present day. The course introduces students to the interconnected histories of oil in countries across the world.

July – August

Candidates are required to have experience in teaching the history of Oil as it relates to such matters as technology, industry, culture, and society. A record of publications in the field would be an asset.

Designated Modality: Online

Anticipated TA support: Yes

Anticipated Enrolment: 120

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[HIST 3005 \[0.5 credit\]](#) **Medieval Aristocratic Life**

A general examination of the life of European ruling elites from the ninth to the 13th century, with special reference to the Anglo-Norman and French experiences of noble power, conduct, and prestige.

May – June

Candidates are required to have experience in teaching the history of Europe in the Middle Ages. A record of publications in the field would be an asset.

Designated Modality: Online

Anticipated TA support: Yes

Anticipated Enrolment: 60

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[HIST 3116 \[0.5 credit\]](#) **History of Disability**

History of disability including the representation and understanding of disability as it changes over time and as it is portrayed and experienced in changing cultural contexts.

May – June

Candidates are required to have experience in teaching the history of Disability. A record of publications in the field would be an asset.

Designated Modality: Online

Anticipated TA support: Yes

Anticipated Enrolment: 60

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Application Procedures and Deadlines:

All applicants must apply to the Department Chair in writing via email:

Dr. James Miller, Chair
c/o Darlene Moss, Departmental Administrator
Department of History
Carleton University
darlene.moss@carleton.ca

As per Article 15.3 of the current CUPE 4600 Unit 2 Collective Agreement, applicants are required to submit a cover letter, an up to date CV that includes a complete listing of all courses taught within the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 bargaining unit at Carleton University. NOTE that when applying to classes for which they have incumbency, applicants shall not be required to (re)submit documentation beyond their updated CV.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Monday January 6, 2025.

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

A note to all applicants: As per Articles 16.3 and 16.4 in the CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement, the posted vacancies listed above are first offered to applicants meeting the incumbency criterion. A link to the current CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement can be found at the Employment Staff Agreements webpage on the Carleton University Human Resources website <https://carleton.ca/hr/labour-relations/academic-staff-agreements/> and the CUPE 4600-2 website <https://www.cupe4600.ca/>