

## **Contract Instructor Opportunities FALL/WINTER 2018-19**

### **CGSC 3301B (0.5 credit – Winter 2019): Introduction to Cognitive Science**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Issues related to language and cognitive science are examined through a detailed consideration of selected topics. Examples of relevant topics include: How might our species have evolved language? Is language specific to humans? Is there an innate language faculty? How is language acquired? How do people represent and process language in the mind? What is meaning and how does it relate to thought? What is the relationship between language, consciousness, and perception? Evaluations will include papers and course participation.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing, and [CGSC 2001](#). Seminar three hours per week.

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 2018-2019 Fall/Winter terms. Offers of employment and replies to these offers are subject to Articles 15.4 and 15.5 respectively.

Applicants should be either be near completion in a Ph.D. program in Cognitive Science, or hold a Ph.D. in Cognitive Science and have teaching experience in Cognitive Science at the university level; or have a similar profile in a related discipline such as Psychology or Linguistics.

Qualified candidates must be able to demonstrate research expertise and knowledge in the area of language processing and cognition.

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). Please clearly indicate citizenship or immigration status. 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 June 1, 2018 (preferably by email) to:

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The contract instructor application form is available here: <http://carleton.ca/npsia/wp-content/uploads/Sessional-App.pdf>

Carleton University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within its community as a source of excellence, cultural enrichment, and social strength. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our University including, but not limited to: women; visible minorities; First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples; persons with disabilities; and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expressions. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but application from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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

*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. The current CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement can be found at the CUPE 4600-2 website here <https://www.cupe4600.ca/unit-2> specifically at this link: [http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/b510f3\\_4b3c51f5aaf54143aece6ec78b95af63.pdf](http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/b510f3_4b3c51f5aaf54143aece6ec78b95af63.pdf)