

Contract Instructor Teaching Opportunities Fall 2026 & Winter 2027

Pursuant to Article 16 of the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 Collective Agreement, applications are invited from members of the CUPE 4600 bargaining unit and other interested persons to teach the following Law courses during the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 academic year.

Contract Instructor Salaries for Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 courses:

- Half (0.5) Credit Course: \$9,255
- Full (1.0) Credit Course: \$18,508

Priority will be given to candidates with higher research degrees and teaching experience at the university level. **Only successful candidates will be contacted.**

Please note that Contract Instructors are not permitted to perform part or all of their job duties from outside of Canada.

Posting Date: May 1, 2026

Application Deadline: May 31, 2026

Application Page: <https://carleton.ca/deputyprovost/contract-instructor-application-faculty-of-public-and-global-affairs/>

Posting Type (Regular/Late): Regular

Academic Term	Course Code	Course Title	Course Description	Course Credit Value	Anticipated Modality	Anticipated Course Enrolment	Anticipated TA Support	Required qualifications
Fall 2026	LAWS 2105 A	Social Justice & Human Rights	Theories and practices of law and social justice. Issues examined may include: civil democracy and repression; global governance and the rule of law; democratic movements and social power; human rights	0.5	In-person	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

			instruments, regimes and remedies; armed conflict; and humanitarian intervention.					
Winter 2027	LAWS 2105 C	Social Justice & Human Rights	Theories and practices of law and social justice. Issues examined may include: civil democracy and repression; global governance and the rule of law; democratic movements and social power; human rights instruments, regimes and remedies; armed conflict; and humanitarian intervention.	0.5	In-person	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 2201 A	Persons and Property	Origins and scope of the concept of person in law and how concepts of legal personality change over time. Origins and scope of the concept of property and how concepts of property change over time.	0.5	Online	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 2201 B	Persons and Property	Origins and scope of the concept of person in law and how concepts of legal personality change over time. Origins and scope of the concept of property and how concepts of property change over time.	0.5	In-person	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

Fall 2026	LAWS 2301 A	Criminal Justice System	The institutional and social production of criminal law in Canada. Processes, personnel, and agencies. The role of discretion. The accused and the place of the victim. Issues in sentencing and punishment. Particular attention to racialization, Indigenous experiences, and discrimination in the operations of criminal law.	0.5	In-person	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
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Winter 2027	LAWS 2301 D	Criminal Justice System	The institutional and social production of criminal law in Canada. Processes, personnel, and agencies. The role of discretion. The accused and the place of the victim. Issues in sentencing and punishment. Particular attention to racialization, Indigenous experiences,	0.5	Online	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

			and discrimination in the operations of criminal law.					
Fall 2026	LAWS 2302 A	Criminal Law	The legal and social dimensions of criminal liability and responsibility in Canada, including issues and problems surrounding mens rea, actus reus, and the attachment of liability. Excuses and justifications, the Canadian Criminal Code and the role of the Charter in the criminal legal system.	0.5	In-person	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
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Fall 2026	LAWS 2502 A	Law, State and Citizen	Law relating to the state and its relationship to individuals and groups in society, with a focus on the administrative process, basic values and the Charter.	0.5	Online	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 2502 B	Law, State and Citizen	Law relating to the state and its relationship to individuals and groups in	0.5	In-person	120	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or

			society, with a focus on the administrative process, basic values and the Charter.					an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 2908 B	Approaches in Legal Studies I	Introduction to the legal research process and analysis of legal methodology; finding and analyzing primary and secondary legal sources. Students are strongly encouraged to take this course in the second year of their program.	0.5	Online	100	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 2908 D	Approaches in Legal Studies I	Introduction to the legal research process and analysis of legal methodology; finding and analyzing primary and secondary legal sources. Students are strongly encouraged to take this course in the second year of their program.	0.5	In-person	100	2 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 3003 A	Contracts	The enforcement of promises and agreements; basic doctrines and underlying principles of the law of contract are studied from formation of the contract to remedies for breach of contract; role of contract for economic and social purposes is also considered.	0.5	In-person	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

Fall 2026	LAWS 3006 A	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Introduction to theories and practices of alternative dispute resolution, including, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and restorative justice; contrasts with formal litigation; issues of social and legal control; critiques grounded in critical theories; application to contemporary issues and disputes.	0.5	Online	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 3201 A	Business Enterprise Frameworks	Forms of carrying on business activity: proprietorships, partnerships, corporations and Crown entities. The rights and obligations of such business enterprises both internally and in relation with other persons. The relationship between legal form and economic function. The role of state intervention.	0.5	In-person	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 3205 A	Consumer Law	Need for consumer protection in the provision of goods and services; traditional legal protection by statute and common law; legislative responses to consumer pressures; judicial response in recent Canadian, English and American law; reform of consumer law.	0.5	In-person	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

Fall 2026	LAWS 3208 A	International Trade Regulation	International regulation of trade and investment through bilateral, regional and multilateral treaties and agreements. Topics may include: WTO, NAFTA, the EU, UNCTAD, intergovernmental commodity agreements, dispute settlement.	0.5	Online	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 3305 A	Crime and State in History	The history of the relationship between the criminal law system and society. Changing issues in the criminal law and the nature of institutional responses, covering medieval to early nineteenth-century England and nineteenth to early twentieth-century Canada.	0.5	Online	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 3307 A	Youth and Criminal Law	A review of the Youth Criminal Justice Act within the framework of the Canadian justice system, with particular emphasis on historical and philosophical developments and objectives. Current topics include: constitutional issues, procedure, confessions, transfers, sentencing options, alternative measures, reviews, and possible amendments.	0.5	Online	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

Winter 2027	LAWS 3307 B	Youth and Criminal Law	A review of the Youth Criminal Justice Act within the framework of the Canadian justice system, with particular emphasis on historical and philosophical developments and objectives. Current topics include: constitutional issues, procedure, confessions, transfers, sentencing options, alternative measures, reviews, and possible amendments.	0.5	In-person	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 3506 A	Administrative Law	Structure and procedure of Canadian administrative authorities; policy, statutory and judicial environments in which they operate. Topics include techniques for implementing public policy and structuring public authorities; statutory interpretation; procedural safeguards; exercise of statutory discretion; reconciling efficiency and fairness.	0.5	Online	65	1 TA @130 hours	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 4302 C	Regulation of Corporate Crime	Legal, policy and theoretical perspectives on the regulation of corporate crime. Nature and causes of corporate crime. Selected case studies on the role of the state in	0.5	Online	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment

			regulating corporate behaviour. Failure of the criminal justice system to respond to corporate crime.					experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 4303 A	Drugs, The User and The State	This course explores the state's attempts to control drugs and drug users by exploring different aspects of national and international drug control. The Canadian experience of drug control, viewed from different perspectives, will be explored within a broader socio-legal context.	0.5	In-person	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 4303 B	Drugs, The User and The State	This course explores the state's attempts to control drugs and drug users by exploring different aspects of national and international drug control. The Canadian experience of drug control, viewed from different perspectives, will be explored within a broader socio-legal context.	0.5	Online	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 4303 C	Drugs, The User and The State	This course explores the state's attempts to control drugs and drug users by exploring different aspects of national and international drug control. The Canadian experience of drug control, viewed from different	0.5	In-person	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

			perspectives, will be explored within a broader socio-legal context.					
Fall 2026	LAWS 4305 A	Criminal Justice Reform	Social transformation and criminal justice reform. Theoretical and practical reasons for the use of criminal law as an instrument of social control. Specific reform initiatives and processes. Alternate responses to social problems.	0.5	In-person	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 4306 A	Selected Topics Crim Law Issue	Selected issues and problems in the area of criminal law. The topics may vary from year to year depending on demand and interest and are announced in advance of registration.	0.5	Online	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 4308 A	Sentencing	Theories of sentencing, current sentencing laws and practices, perceptions of sentencing. Data on sentencing practice across Canada. Reforms in other jurisdictions. Critical review of the Canadian Sentencing Commission. Multidisciplinary approach using research and theory in law, criminology, social psychology and sociology.	0.5	In-person	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 4308 B	Sentencing	Theories of sentencing, current sentencing laws and practices, perceptions	0.5	In-person	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or

			of sentencing. Data on sentencing practice across Canada. Reforms in other jurisdictions. Critical review of the Canadian Sentencing Commission. Multidisciplinary approach using research and theory in law, criminology, social psychology and sociology.					an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 4308 C	Sentencing	Theories of sentencing, current sentencing laws and practices, perceptions of sentencing. Data on sentencing practice across Canada. Reforms in other jurisdictions. Critical review of the Canadian Sentencing Commission. Multidisciplinary approach using research and theory in law, criminology, social psychology and sociology.	0.5	Online	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 4801 A	Risk and the Legal Process	Application of risk assessment and management in various legal arenas including insurance, liability and tort, litigation management, environmental protection, and sentencing and parole.	0.5	Online	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 4801 B	Risk and the Legal Process	Application of risk assessment and management in various legal arenas including insurance, liability and tort, litigation	0.5	In-person	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment

			management, environmental protection, and sentencing and parole.					experience in a relevant field.
Fall 2026	LAWS 4802 A	Criminal Jury Trials	Critical analysis of the criminal jury system including its history and context, the role of the judge, jury dynamics and jury composition. Perspectives and roles of the accused, victims, police, defence counsel, Crown attorney, judges, juries, media, politicians and the public.	0.5	In-person	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.
Winter 2027	LAWS 4802 B	Criminal Jury Trials	Critical analysis of the criminal jury system including its history and context, the role of the judge, jury dynamics and jury composition. Perspectives and roles of the accused, victims, police, defence counsel, Crown attorney, judges, juries, media, politicians and the public.	0.5	Online	27	no	Candidates should hold at least an M.A. degree in a law field or an LL.B./J.D., and have particular research or employment experience in a relevant field.

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

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. Please note that there always remains the possibility of some late changes due to budgetary demands and/or enrolment numbers.

Article 17 Appointment:

The following courses have been assigned to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, or visiting scholars. The department will contact the most senior incumbent to review their rights under Article 17.6 of the CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement.

Note: Duplication of courses between the two lists means that only some sections have gone to Article 17 Appointment and that there remains other sections to apply for as detailed above.

Academic Term	Course Code	Course Title	Course Description	Course Credit Value	Anticipated Modality	Anticipated Course Enrolment	Anticipated TA Support
Fall 2026	LAWS 3310 A	Race and Law	This course explores theorizations and intersections of race and law in legal studies. Particular attention to case studies, institutional, structural, and systemic racism, the currency of “race” in legal categories and in the work of legal actors in multiple areas of law.	0.5	In-person	65	1 TA @130 hours
Winter 2027	LAWS 4800 A	Environmental & Social Justice	The potential of environmental law to protect the environment and people while promoting opportunities for informed participation in environmental decision making by groups traditionally excluded from these processes; contemporary issues of social justice raised by legal regulation of the environment.	0.5	Online	27	no

Application Deadline & Instructions:

For more information, contact Sarah Cleary at LawHire@cunet.carleton.ca.

Complete applications must be received via the application web form (<https://carleton.ca/deputyprovost/contract-instructor-application-faculty-of-public-and-global-affairs/>) by **11:59pm on May 31, 2026. The deadline is firm.**

In your application form, please complete all required fields, including:

1. All of the courses that you wish to be considered for (as listed in the call for applications)
2. Your 9-digit Carleton Banner ID if applicable (also known as your Carleton employee number or student number). If you do not have a Carleton Banner ID number, please use 000-000-000

3. An updated CV uploaded to the application form, in either .doc or .pdf format

****NEW FOR 2026-2027****

The department is requiring **additional documentation** from applicants for any course they are applying to teach **for which they are not an incumbent**. In addition to the standard updated CV:

1. You **MUST** upload a cover letter with your application. The cover letter must include a paragraph of no more than 250 words for **EACH** new course, detailing how your qualifications are relevant to the course topic and
2. You **MUST** upload a copy of your highest degree obtained in the field of law with your application. This could include an M.A. or Ph.D. in the field of law or an LL.B./J.D. A scanned copy or photo will be accepted as long as it is legible

Ensure your application is accurate and complete. **The department will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incomplete applications.**

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.

Carleton University is committed to employment equity and fostering a culture of inclusion. We encourage applications from individuals who would contribute to the diversity of our campus, including women, visible minorities, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.

Applicants requiring accommodations at any stage of the recruitment process are encouraged to contact the Unit Chair or Director to ensure appropriate arrangements can be made in a timely manner.