

University College – Cognitive Science Program
University of Toronto
Job Posting: Sessional Lecturer (CUPE3902 Unit 1)

COG344H1F – Issues in Cognitive Science IV: Language and Communication

An examination of core topics in cognitive science building on introductions in [COG250Y1](#). Typical topics include: language and cognition; language acquisition; theories of meaning; pragmatics.

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| Positions: | 1 |
| Estimated Course Enrolment: | 30 |
| Estimated Teaching Assistant Support: | none |
| Class Schedule: | Wednesdays from 3pm – 5pm** |

***The delivery method for this course is currently in-person. Please note that, in keeping with public health advisories, the course delivery method may change as determined by the Faculty or the College.*

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| Dates of Appointment: | 1 September 2026 to 31 December 2026 (Fall semester) |
| Salary: | \$10,553.15 (inclusive of vacation pay) |

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Minimum qualifications: A Master's degree required.

Relevant Criterion: Past teaching experience is more relevant criterion than the need to acquire experience in respect of this posted position.

Preferred qualifications: Ph.D. preferred; experience teaching in a university environment preferred. Demonstrated teaching and research expertise on topics relating to Cognitive Science as listed in the course description (e.g. language and cognition; language acquisition; theories of meaning; pragmatics) is preferred.

Description of Duties: Normal duties related to the design and teaching of a university credit course, including preparation and delivery of course content; development, administration and marking of assignments, tests and exams; calculation and submission of grades; holding regular office hours. Supervising the TA (if applicable), preparing and supervising tests and exams.

Application Process: Applicants must submit an updated curriculum vitae, the contact details for two references (preferably academic), evidence of teaching in the relevant area (including student evaluations, if available) by **Wednesday, July 22 2026** to: Leila Farrow, Undergraduate Program Administrator and Academic Liaison at uc.academicsservices@utoronto.ca.

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact Leila Farrow at uc.academicsservices@utoronto.ca or 416-978-8083.

A valid email address is required.

Posting Date: June 26, 2026

Closing Date: July 22, 2026

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment. Should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals advanced to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II or Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12 of the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 collective agreement.

Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 collective agreement rather than the Unit 3 collective agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 collective agreement.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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