Job Posting - Course Instructor Position
Winter Term 2020 (January – April)

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The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology seeks 1 Course Instructor, 0.25 FCE (approximately 50 hours) for the following course:

PCL218H: Cannabis the Drug (24L + 8 T)
There is a critical need for a breadth of understanding regarding its mechanism of action, pharmacological effects and its potential benefits and harms (short- and long-term). Students will gain a breadth of understanding in cannabis-related topics including pharmacology and toxicology, its role in mental health and addictions, medical use, drug policy and new drug development that stems from increased access to cannabis constituents. They will learn to differentiate myths and anecdotes from evidence-based knowledge. Going forward it is imperative that students spanning basic sciences through business, arts and engineering have a comprehensive understanding of these topics. PCL218H1 will give students for a variety of academic backgrounds a basic understanding of the health implications of cannabis, which have broad implications for both our professional and personal lives.

Qualifications:
A PhD or equivalent in Pharmacology, Neuroscience or other related field is preferred. The individual will have excellent knowledge of neuropharmacology and in particular research and/or teaching experience in the area of cannabis and other psychoactive agents. The candidate should have experience in course management (Quercus preferred), creating and delivering examinations, course delivery and in mentoring and working with undergraduate students.

Duties:
- Setting up and managing course learning management (Quercus)- including uploading lectures, responding to student questions, developing online quizzes and ensuring day- day operations
- Meeting students regularly for active learning tutorial session (Wed 12-1 pm)
- Assisting course coordinator and lecturers as needed and attending lecture class as needed (Mon 3-5 pm)
- Assisting with the development of course exams
- Grading and mentoring students on class assignments
- Assisting with small group (assignment based)
- Development of material related to the course assignment

Estimated course enrolment: 240
Estimated TA support: 3 TAs
Rate of pay: $4,075.05 (including vacation pay)

Schedule: PCL218H: Mondays 3-5, Wednesdays 12-1

Final availability of the position is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

Application process:
Applicants should submit a cover letter and CV by August 19, 2019. Applications should be sent to:

To Dr. Ruth Ross, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
c/o Ms Elaine Jack, Medical Science Building, 1 King’s College Circle, room 4207, Toronto, ON, M5S 1A8, elaine.jack@utoronto.ca

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact: michelle.arnot@utoronto.ca

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office. The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Note: Although a graduate student’s preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account, both the initial TA appointment (or CI appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist. Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.