Faculty of Music
University of Toronto

CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3 Job Posting

Posting Date: October 21, 2022

Course Number and Name: MUS7406H Music Psychology

Course Description: This course offers an introduction to music perception and cognition, a diverse field that embraces perspectives from music theory, psychology, neuroscience, linguistics, and related disciplines. Representative topics include: music and social bonding, perception of musical tones, memory for pitch and timbre, tonality and expectation, meter and movement, music and language, and emotion. Students who successfully complete this course will be able to understand and critique the design of behavioral experiments, interpret data presented in experimental studies, and extrapolate ideas for future studies. Course requirements include weekly reading summaries and a semester-long research project on a topic of the student’s choosing.

Class Schedule: Thursdays 10am-12pm in the Winter term (synchronous online)
January to April 2023

Salary: $8,489.67

Estimated Course Enrollment: 12

TA support: None

Qualifications: Doctoral degree in Music and Health Sciences or closely related field. Thorough knowledge of music psychology and research methods, including applications to research and clinical work in music and health sciences. Demonstrated excellence teaching music at the university level.

Duties: Define course objectives; prepare course materials; provide clear guidelines on course requirements and regulations; teach classes as scheduled; administer and evaluate student assignments; prepare and submit final grade in accordance with policy. Maintain reasonable hours of student consultation outside scheduled class hours.

Closing Date: November 11, 2022

To be considered for a position, an application and Curriculum Vitae must be submitted by the closing date to:

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A valid email address is required. We prefer that applications and CVs be submitted via email.

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