

**Job Posting: Contract Instructor
PHYS 1901 Planetary Astronomy**

Course Description
PHYS 1901 [0.5 credit]
Planetary Astronomy

Description of the known stellar, galactic and extra-galactic systems together with the instruments used to study them. Modern ideas concerning the structure, origin and evolution of our own planet. Formation of the Moon - Earth system. Study of the planets in our solar system. A 14" telescope is available for student use. Precludes additional credit for **PHYS 2203**.

Lectures two and one-half hours a week.

Note: Science students may only take this course as a free elective

Qualifications

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in physics and have previous experience in teaching university physics at an advanced level.

Procedure for Application and Deadline for Application:

All applicants must apply to the Department Head in writing and in relation to each course for which they wish to be considered. All applications must include an up-to-date CV, including a complete listing of all courses taught within the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 bargaining unit at Carleton University. Applicants shall not be required to submit more than one (1) CV to each department. Applicants should complete a **[Contract Instructor Application Form](#)** and submit the form to:

Kevin Graham, Chair
Department of Physics
Carleton University
1125 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6

Deadline to apply: February 20, 2026

Please submit applications to: temi.guoti@carleton.ca

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.