

**Job Posting: Contract Instructor**  
**PHYS 1905 Physics Behind Everyday Life**

**Course Description**

**PHYS 1905 [0.5 credit]**

**Physics Behind Everyday Life**

Intended for students with little or no background in science. Examination of the physics behind everyday objects to learn about the basis for our modern technological world. Topics may include cell phones, microwave ovens, sustainable energy, weather, dance, music, hockey, and skiing. Faculty of Science students may only take this course as a free elective.

Lectures three hours a week.

**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](mailto: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.