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**DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
JOB POSTING – CUPE 3902 Unit 3
SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT**

Title and number of the course: Linguistics Field Methods Class JAL 401/1145

Course description: Practice in language analysis based on elicited data from a native speaker of a foreign language, emphasizing procedures and techniques. This is not a language learning course but a linguistics course. Students will be analyzing the language with their linguistics skills.

An estimate of the number of positions available: One

An estimate of the course enrolment: 15 undergraduates and 5 graduates

Hours of Work (hours available for each position): A total of 120 hours (The Instructional Assistant will meet with the entire class and the Instructor for 2 hours a week, and with small groups of students for 8 hours a week. Total 10 hours a week.)

Class schedule: M 4-6, W 4-6 (Plus hours outside of class to be arranged.)

Sessional dates of appointment: 1 September – 31 December 2017

Salary: \$43.43 per hour, plus 4% 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.

Qualifications: The candidate must be a fluent native speaker of one of the following languages: Ilocano, Waray, Kapampangan (Pampangan), Tausug (Wikang Tausug) or Malagasy. The candidate must also have experience or skills that will help them interact with university level linguistics students, and must have completed secondary education. No teaching experience is required. The candidate must also have good English skills.

A brief description of the duties: The duties include oral translation from English into your native language English words and sentences which the students suggest and judgement as whether sentences in your native language produced by students represent what a speaker of the language might actually say as well as telling short stories and working with the students on the transcription of these. Sessions will be recorded so that students can listen to the language outside of class time.

Closing date for applications: 4 August 2017

Applications: All individuals interested in this position must submit a Curriculum Vitae and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form, which is available at <http://www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/resources/forms.htm#recruitment>, to Jennifer McCallum, Department of Linguistics, Room 4073, Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street, or via e-mail to lingdept@chass.utoronto.ca. Please specify which of the listed languages you speak.

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

The Departmental hiring policy is available in the departmental office or at the CUPE office.

For your information: Please note that, with respect to the hiring of Sessional Instructional Assistants, the Unit 3 collective agreement affirms that the provisions of Article 16:03(a) of the CUPE Local 3902, Unit 1 Collective Agreement (extending preference in hiring to students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or prospective graduate students who have made application to be so enrolled), take precedence as between Unit 1 and Unit 3.