

**Philosophy 107**  
**Hegel**  
**Winter 2019**

*The Phenomenology of Spirit*

**H&SS 8025**  
**TTH 2:00-3:20**

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The *Phenomenology of Spirit* (1807), written by Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel (1770-1831), belongs to the canon of great texts of Western culture, occupying a central place in the tradition of German Idealism and continental philosophy. Our aim is to come to a general understanding of the book by reading selected sections of the text.

**Class Schedule** (Subject to Adjustment)

**1. Preface and Introduction**

Tuesday	Jan 8	First Meeting	
Thursday	Jan 10	Preface (1)	1-29
Tuesday	Jan 15	Preface (2)	29-45
Thursday	Jan 17	Introduction (1)	46-54
Tuesday	Jan 22	Introduction (2)	54-57

**2. Consciousness**

Thursday	Jan 24	Sense-Certainty (1)	58-60
Tuesday	Jan 29	Sense-Certainty (2)	60-66

Thursday	Jan 31	Perception (1)	67-74
Tuesday	Feb 5	Perception (2)	74-79

- **First (two-page) paper due in class Thursday Feb 5**

### 3. Self-Consciousness

Thursday	Feb 7	Truth of Self-Certainty	166-111
Tuesday	Feb 12	Independence and Dependence (1)	111-114
Thursday	Feb 14	Independence and Dependence (2)	114-116
Tuesday	Feb 19	Independence and Dependence (3)	116-119
Thursday	Feb 21	Freedom of Self-consciousness (1)	119-128
Tuesday	Feb 26	Freedom of Self-consciousness (2)	128=138

- **Second (two-page) paper due in class Thursday Feb 21**

### 4. Spirit

Thursday	Feb 28	Spirit	262-266
Tuesday	Mar 5	The Ethical World	266-275
Thursday	Mar 7	The Ethical World	275-278
Tuesday	Mar 12	Ethical Action	279-286
Thursday	Mar 14	Ethical Action	286-291

- **Five-page paper due in class Thursday March 14**

**Review Session: Thursday March 14 7:00-9:00 pm**

**Final Exam: Thursday March 21 3:00-6:00 pm**

### Required Text

G.W.F. Hegel: *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit*. A.V. Miller translator.  
Oxford University Press, 1976

(Be sure to get *this* translation.)

## Course Requirements

- Regular attendance
- Bringing text to class
- Class participation
- Two 2-page papers
- One 5-page paper
- Final examination

**All work must be completed to receive a passing final grade.**

## Papers

Topics will be assigned in class. Due dates subject to revision. Students are required to hand in a hard copy in class on due date *and* submit an identical copy electronically to Turnit.com via TritonEd

Extensions will be granted when circumstances warrant *provided arrangements are made with the instructor at least 24 hours in advance*. There are no automatic extensions. It is better to ask for an extension sooner rather than later. Except in unusual circumstances (e.g. medical emergencies, a disaster that strikes the student or the immediate family), unexcused late papers are subject to the penalty of being dropped at least one letter grade e.g. B>C.

Interpretations or ideas borrowed, directly or indirectly, from secondary sources or other people (apart from the instructor but including fellow students) must be footnoted. Any use of web-based material must be footnoted. Anything else is plagiarism and will be treated as such. Students are encouraged to discuss paper topics but must write the papers **alone**.

Students are responsible for making and keeping an extra copy for the duration of the term.

## Grade Weights

2-Page Papers	30% (15%+15%)
5- Paper	30%
<u>Final</u>	<u>40 %</u>

**Total**                      **100%**

## Participation

grades *up*, never down

10 possible bonus points. Class participation can only bring

Bonus points kick in at the half-grade margin (e.g. between a C+ and B-)

## Grade Range

Papers in Philosophy 107 are not graded on a curve. Each student can in principle receive an A. The same holds true for less desirable grades.

The minimal standard of performance for a grade of P shall be the same as that for a grade of C- (including a C- on the final).

## Other Information

Attendance is Mandatory

Laptops, Tablets, and cellphones are **not to be used** during class. (Exception: Students with special needs. Please speak with the instructor.)

Students are expected to have read the material in advance, to bring the text, and to be prepared discuss it in class.

The Academic Honor Code must be observed in this course. Cheating will not be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating will receive an automatic F for the course and be referred to the ADHB for disciplinary action.

Students requesting accommodations for this course due to a disability must provide a current Authorization for Accommodation (AFA) letter issued by the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) which is located in University Center 202 behind Center Hall. Students are required to present their AFA letters to Faculty (please make arrangements to contact me privately) and to the OSD Liaison in the department in advance so that accommodations may be arranged. 858.534.4382  
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