

Philosophy 159

History of Philosophy: Late Modern

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MWF 1:00-1:50
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W 10:00-1100
F 2:00-3:00

Kant and Hegel

Class Schedule (Subject to Adjustment)

1. Kant: *Critique of Pure Reason*

Mon	March 28	First Meeting	
Wednesday	March 30	Preface	99-124
Friday	April 1	Introduction	127-135
Monday	April 4	Introduction	136-152
Wednesday	April 6	Aesthetic (1)	155-157 172-176
Friday	April 8	Aesthetic (2)	176-178
Monday	April 11	Aesthetic (3)	180-192
Wednesday	April 13	Logic	201-210
Friday	April 15	Analytic	210-218

First Paper Due: In class Friday April 15

Monday	April 18	Analytic	219-226
Wednesday	April 20	Analytic	245-252
Friday	April 22	Analytic	253-270
Monday	April 25	Dialectic	384-408, 459-469
Wednesday	April 27	Dialectic	470-475
Friday	April 29	Dialectic	496-519

Second Paper Due: in class Friday April 29

3. Hegel *Phenomenology of Spirit*

Monday	May 2	Introduction (1)	46-49
Wednesday	May 4	Introduction (2)	49-52
Friday	May 6	Introduction (3)	52-57
Monday	May 9	Sense-Certainty (1)	58-59
Wednesday	May 11	Sense- Certainty (2)	59-63
Friday	May 13	Sense-Certainty (3)	63-66

Third Paper Due in class Friday May 13

Monday	May16	Perception (1)	60-73
Wednesday	May 18	Perception (2)	73-79
Friday	May 20	Force/Understanding (1)	79-89
Monday	May 23	Force/Understanding (2)	89-103
Wednesday	May 25	Lord/Bondsman (1)	104-111
Friday	May 27	Lord/Bondsman (2)	111-114
Monday	May 30	No Class	Memorial Day
Wednesday	June 2	Lord/Bondsman (3)	114-119
Friday	June 3	Concluding Lecture	

Fourth Paper Due: in class Friday June 3

Review Session: Friday 3 June 7:00-9:00

Final Exam: Thursday 9 June 11:30-2:30

Required Texts (Available for Purchase at Groundwork Books)

Kant	<i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>	Cambridge
Hegel	<i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i>	Cambridge

Please purchase *assigned* editions if at all possible. They have been selected for their overall quality and scholarly apparatus.

Requirements

Attendance, class participation, four 2-page papers
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* to submit an identical copy electronically to [http:// www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com). Class ID 3664490 Class Password: Classpass123 [Uppercase C no spaces].

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 of their paper in case the original is lost.

Final Exam

Traditional Three-Hour Closed Blue Book. Final will be comprehensive. A study guide containing all the questions on the exam will be handed out on the last day of class. Exam will consist of a selection of questions (3-5) from the study guide. No tricks. No surprises.

Grade Weights

2-Page Papers	60% (15+15+15+15)
Final	40 %
Total	100%

Participation 10 possible bonus points. Class participation can on bring grades *up*, never down. Bonus points kick in at the half-grade margin (e.g. between a C+ and B-)

Grade Range

Papers in Philosophy 159 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-. The equivalent of a C- on the final is also required.

Other Information

Students are expected to have read the material in advance, to bring the text to class, 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.

If accommodations are needed for a disability or religious reasons, please notify the instructor during the first class period or as soon as possible. Students encountering personal difficulties that interfere with course work should communicate with the instructor as soon as possible.