

## PHIL 215 -- Eighteenth Century Philosophy Kant and the limits of knowledge Spring 2012

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### Lecture

Time: Thurs 2:00pm--5:00pm  
Location: Philosophy Seminar Room (7th fl, HSS 7077) [[map](#)]

### Required textbooks

{available at UCSD Bookstore (in the Price Center)}

Kant, *Prolegomena to any future Metaphysics*, 2nd edition, Hatfield, ed. tr. (Cambridge, 2004)

Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, Guyer and Wood, eds. trs. (Cambridge, 1998)

{others tbd}

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Guyer, ed., *Cambridge Companion to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason* (Cambridge, 2010)

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### Course description

We will work our way through Kant's *Prolegomena* and his first *Critique*, in order to come to an understanding of Kant's theory of 'cognition [Erkenntnis]' in general and his doctrine of 'knowledge [Wissen]' in particular.

Along the way we will look at some of the more recent discussions of these topics in Kant-studies, as well as look to contemporary accounts of cognition, cognitive content, and knowledge that intend to be broadly 'Kantian' in spirit.

## Course requirements

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- \* attendance
- \* participation
- \* two 2-3 page response papers
- \* final seminar paper

## Schedule of readings

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## Reference links

volumes 1-23 of the *Akademie Ausgabe* of Kant's *gesammelte Schriften* (courtesy of Universitaet Bonn) at [korpora.org](http://korpora.org) [link soon]

Adickes' 1889 edition of the [\*Kritik der reinen Vernunft\*](#)

Kirchmann's 1876 edition of the [\*Prolegomena\*](#)

## Course URL

<http://philosophy.ucsd.edu/faculty/ctolley/courses/s12/phil215/index.html>

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