

# Philosophy 112

## History of Philosophy: Late Modern

### Spring 2017

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## Kant and Hegel

**Class Schedule** (Subject to Adjustment)

### 1. Kant: *Critique of Pure Reason*

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|-----------|----------|---------------------|---------|
| Monday    | April 3  | First Meeting       |         |
| Wednesday | April 5  | Preface             | 99-124  |
| Friday    | April 7  | Introduction (1)    | 127-135 |
| Monday    | April 10 | Introduction (2)    | 127-152 |
| Wednesday | April 12 | Aesthetic (1)       | 172-178 |
| Friday    | April 14 | <b>No class APA</b> | 172-178 |
| Monday    | April 17 | Aesthetic (2)       | 178-192 |
| Wednesday | April 19 | Logic               | 193-200 |
| Friday    | April 21 | Analytic            | 200-218 |

**First Paper Due: In class Friday April 21**

|           |          |           |                  |
|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| Monday    | April 24 | Analytic  | 219-226          |
| Wednesday | April 26 | Analytic  | 245-252          |
| Friday    | April 28 | Analytic  | 253-270          |
| Monday    | May 1    | Dialectic | 384-408, 459-469 |
| Wednesday | May 3    | Dialectic | 470-475          |
| Friday    | May 5    | Dialectic | 496-519          |

**Second Paper Due: in class Friday May 5**

### 3. Hegel *Phenomenology of Spirit*

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|-----------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| Monday    | May 8  | Introduction (1)     | ¶¶ 73-76   |
| Wednesday | May 10 | Introduction (2)     | ¶¶ 77-80   |
| Friday    | May 12 | Introduction (3)     | ¶¶ 81-89   |
| Monday    | May 15 | Sense-Certainty (1)  | ¶¶ 90-91   |
| Wednesday | May 17 | Sense- Certainty (2) | ¶¶ 92-104  |
| Friday    | May 19 | Sense-Certainty (3)  | ¶¶ 105-110 |

**Third Paper Due in class Friday May 19**

|           |        |                               |            |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Monday    | May 22 | Perception (1)                | ¶¶ 111-73  |
| Wednesday | May 24 | Perception (2)                | ¶¶ 73-79   |
| Friday    | May 26 | Force/Understanding (1)       | ¶¶ 79-146  |
| Monday    | May 29 | <b>No Class: Memorial Day</b> |            |
| Wednesday | May 31 | Force/Understanding (2)       | ¶¶ 147-165 |
| Friday    | June 2 | Lord/Bondsman (1)             | ¶¶ 166-177 |
| Monday    | June 5 | Lord/Bondsman (2)             | ¶¶ 178-188 |
| Wednesday | June 7 | Lord/Bondsman (3)             | ¶¶ 189-196 |
| Friday    | June 9 | Concluding Lecture            |            |

## Fourth Paper Due: in class Friday June 9

**Review Session:** Friday 9 June 5:00 pm -7:00 pm

**Final Exam:** Friday 16 June 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

### Required Texts

|       |                                |                   |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kant  | <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> | Cambridge U Press |
| Hegel | <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i> | Oxford U Press    |

Please purchase/use the *assigned* editions. They have been selected for their overall quality and scholarly apparatus.

### Requirements

Attendance (**three unexcused absences will result in your final grade dropping one letter**), 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 Turnitin via TritonEd. **All work must be turned in to Turnitin to receive a passing final grade.**

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 %              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100%</b>       |

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 112 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 week.. Students encountering personal difficulties that interfere with course work should communicate with the instructor as soon as possible.