

Philosophy 108

Nineteenth Century Philosophy

Winter 2013

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Winter 2013 Schopenhauer's *The World as Will and Presentation*

1. First Book: *The World as Presentation* (first aspect)

Schopenhauer's Transcendental Idealism

The world presented in experience is the world of appearance
 Subject and object as *ur* forms of representation
 Space, time, and causality

	Mon	Jan 7	First Day of Class
Wk 1	Wed	Jan 9	1 st & 2 nd ed. Preface
	Fri	Jan 11	§ 1, 2, 7, Vol II, I
	Mon	Jan 14	Ibid
Wk 2	Wed	Jan 16	§ 3
	Fri	Jan 18	§ 4
	Mon	Jan 21	No Class: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wk 3	Wed	Jan 23	§ 5
	Fri	Jan 25	§ 6
	Mon	Jan 28	§ 7
Wk 4	Wed	Jan 30	§§ 8-15
	Fri	Feb 1	§16

1st 2-page paper due Friday February 1st

2. Second Book: *The World as Will* (first aspect)

Schopenhauer's Metaphysics of will

The will is the reality (thing in itself) behind the world of appearance
 The world of phenomena is the objectification of will
 The will in nature

	Mon	Feb 4	§§ 17-18
Wk 5	Wed	Feb 6	§§ 19
	Fri	Feb 8	§§ 20
	Mon	Feb 11	§§ 21
Wk 6	Wed	Feb 13	§§ 22-23
	Fri	Feb 15	§§ 24
	Mon	Feb 18	No Class: Presidents' Day
Wk 7	Wed	Feb 20	§§ 25-26
	Fri	Feb 22	§§ 27

Second 2-page paper due Friday February 22nd

§ = section number

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	30% (15+15)
5-Page Paper	30
Final	40 %
Total	100%

Participation 10 possible bonus points. Class participation can only 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 108 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.