

Philosophy 112

History of Philosophy: Late Modern

Spring 2025

MWF 1:00-1:50 RWAC 426

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 RWAC 492

Kant and Hegel

Class Schedule (Subject to Adjustment)

1. Kant: *Critique of Pure Reason*

Monday	March 31	First Meeting	pages
Wednesday	April 2	Preface	99-124
Friday	April 4	Introduction	127-135
Monday	April 7	Introduction	127-152
Wednesday	April 9	Aesthetic	172-175
Friday	April 11	Aesthetic	175-178
Monday	April 14	Aesthetic	178-192
Wednesday	April 16	Logic	193-200
Friday	April 18	Analytic	200-218

Monday	April 21	Analytic	219-226
Wednesday	April 23	Analytic	245-252
Friday	April 25	Analytic	253-270
Monday	April 28	Dialectic	384-408, 459-469
Wednesday	April 30	Dialectic	470-475
Friday	May 2	Dialectic	496-519

First 6-page Paper Due: in class Monday, May 5

3. Hegel: *Phenomenology of Spirit*

Monday	May 5	Introduction (1)	¶¶ 73-76
Wednesday	May 7	Introduction (2)	¶¶ 77-80
Friday	May 9	Introduction (3)	¶¶ 81-89
Monday	May 12	Sense-Certainty (1)	¶¶ 90-91
Wednesday	May 14	Sense- Certainty (2)	¶¶ 92-104
Friday	May 16	Sense-Certainty (3)	¶¶ 105-110

Monday	May 19	Perception (1)	¶¶ 111-73
Wednesday	May 21	Perception (2)	¶¶ 73-79
Friday	May 23	Force/Understanding (1) No in-class meeting. Lecture on Zoom	¶¶ 79-146
Monday	May 26	No Class: Memorial Day	
Wednesday	May 28	Force/Understanding (2)	¶¶ 147-165
Friday	May 30	Lord/Bondsman (1)	¶¶ 166-177
Monday	June 2	Lord/Bondsman (2)	¶¶ 178-188
Wednesday	June 4	Lord/Bondsman (3)	¶¶ 189-196
Friday	June 6	Final Review	

Second 6-Page Paper Due: in class Friday, June 6

Final Exam: Monday June 9 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Required Texts

Kant	<i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> (trans. and ed. Guyer and Wood)	Cambridge U Press
Hegel	<i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i> (trans. A.V. Miller)	Oxford U Press

It absolutely essential that you *use the assigned translations*. You will need them to write the papers.

Course Requirements

- Class attendance
- Class participation
- Two 6-page papers
- Final Examination

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

Attendance

You need to attend class. If ill or otherwise unable to attend class, please contact me by email, preferably in advance. More than three **unexcused** absences will result in your final grade dropping a letter grade. Five or more **unexcused** absences will result in a failing final grade.

Papers

Topics will be assigned in class at least one week in advance.
Due dates subject to revision. Papers are to be turned in through Canvas.

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 being dropped at least one letter grade e.g. B>C.

Citations

Interpretations or ideas borrowed, directly or indirectly, from secondary sources or other people (apart from the instructor but including fellow students) must be footnoted. All use of web-based material must also be footnoted. Anything else is plagiarism and will be treated as such. Students are encouraged to discuss paper topics with others in the class but must write the papers alone. **Any use of AI** to complete an assignment unless otherwise permitted by me is “considered use of an unauthorized aid according to the Extended Studies Academic Integrity Policy” and a violation of UC San Diego’s academic integrity policy.

Final Exam

Traditional 3-hour closed blue book. Final will be comprehensive. A study guide containing all the questions on the exam will be handed out the last week of class. Exam will consist of a selection of questions (3-5) from the study guide. No tricks. No surprises.

Grade Weights

6-Page Papers	60% (30% each)
Final	40 %
Total	100%

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-

Class Participation

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

Screens

Computers may be used to refer to texts in class and with permission by students with special needs. Otherwise, the use of laptops and tablets in class is prohibited. Use of cell phones is always prohibited. Please speak to the instructor if you have special circumstances.

Academic Integrity

The Academic Integrity Policy must be observed in this course <https://academicintegrity.ucsd.edu/>
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.

Office of Students with Disabilities

University policy requires students requesting academic accommodations due to a disability to provide a current Authorization for Accommodation (AFA) letter (paper or electronic) issued by the Office for Students with Disabilities (link to OSD website). Students are required to discuss accommodation arrangements with instructors and OSD liaisons in the department IN ADVANCE of any exams or assignments.