

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Philosophy**

**PHIL 4006 Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason***

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**BOOKS**

Kant, I. 1781/7. *Critique of Pure Reason*. Which translation will be discussed at the first class.

You will probably find it useful to have a copy of my book, Brook, A. 1994. *Kant and the Mind*. Cambridge University Press. I will buy desired copies because I get a hefty discount.

A comprehensive bibliography by me of writings on Kant on cognition, consciousness, etc., can be found at: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/kant-mind/> .

**OUTLINE**

Week 1 Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kant and his Time; Getting Organized
Week 2 Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prefaces and Introduction
Week 3 Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Student presentation (SP) on K's Introduction. Our introduction to the Transcendental Aesthetic.
Week 4 Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	SP on Transc. Aesthetic. Intro: 'Metaphysical Deduction'.
Week 5, Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	SP on 'Metaphysical Deduction'. Intro: Transcendental Ded. (TD) in A.
Week 6, Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	SP (two?) on Transcendental Deduction in A, Intro: TD in B.
Reading Week	
Week 7, Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	SP on TD in B, Intro: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Analogy.
Week 8, Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	SP on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Analogy, Intro: Refutation of Idealism & Amphiboly of Pure Reason.
Week 9, Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	SPs (two?) on Refut. of Idealism; Amphib. of Pure Reason, Intro: Dialectic.
Week 10, Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	SP on 'denying knowledge to make room for faith', Intro: Paralogisms.
Week 11, Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	SPs (two?) on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paralogisms, Intro: Antinomies of Pure Reason.
Week 12, Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	SP on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Antinomy, Intro: Ideal of Pure Reason.
**Week 13, Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup>	SP (two?) on Ideal of Pure Reason; Discussion: Kant's Current Significance.

## ASSIGNMENTS

The final hour of each seminar will be an introduction to the topic of the seminar the following week.

Starting in 3<sup>rd</sup> week, the first hour or two of each seminar will be taken up with discussion of a student paper. *PAPERS MUST BE CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE*. I will circulate them. Since we have more than ten students, some weeks there will be two student presentations (the best weeks for two presentations are noted in the Schedule) and we will have a 13<sup>th</sup> seminar in the week after the official end of classes on Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> (marked \*\* on the Schedule),

Students will also do a final term paper, which will usually be a rewrite of the seminar paper, responding to comments and doing a substantial exploration of the secondary literature.

Grades will be assigned as follows:

Seminar Presentation	30%
Final Paper	50%
Seminar Participation	20%

I am treating the final paper as a take-home exam, which means that it is due Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Department of Philosophy and Carleton University Policies (2016-17)**

### **Assignments:**

Unless specifically told otherwise by their instructors, students:

- must not use a plastic or cardboard cover or paper clips
- must staple the paper (there is a stapler on the essay box)
- must include the following:
  - student name
  - student number
  - course number and section
  - instructor's name

No assignments will be accepted after the last day for handing in term work without advance university approval– see dates below.

- Students are required to keep copies of their assignments. If your paper is lost at any point, you will be considered not to have submitted it if you cannot produce a copy immediately on request.
- For the Kant course, student may submit their final paper (called a take-home exam) electronically.

### **Deferrals for Term Work:**

If you miss a final examination and/or fail to submit a final assignment by the due date because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply for a deferral of examination/assignment. For deferred examinations (both formally scheduled and take-homes), you must apply within 3 working days after the scheduled date of the exam. To apply for deferral of a final assignment, you must apply within 3 working days of the last scheduled day of classes. Visit the Registrar's Office for more information.

## **Plagiarism:**

It is the responsibility of each student to understand the meaning of 'plagiarism' as defined in the Undergraduate or Graduate Calendars, and to avoid both committing plagiarism and aiding or abetting plagiarism by other students. (Undergraduate Calendar Academic Regulations, section 14.3, or <http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv14/>)

## **Academic Accommodation:**

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

**Pregnancy obligation:** write to your professor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website:

<http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

**Religious obligation:** write to your professor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website:

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**Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:** The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or [pmc@carleton.ca](mailto:pmc@carleton.ca) for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*). Requests made within two weeks will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with your professor to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (*if applicable*) at

<http://www2.carleton.ca/pmc/new-and-current-students/dates-and-deadlines/>

You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at

<http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

## **Important Dates:**

- Jan. 5 Winter term classes begin.
- Jan. 18 Last day for registration and course changes in Winter term classes.
- Jan. 31 Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from winter courses or winter portion of two-term courses.
- Feb. 20 Family Day – University closed.
- Feb. 20-24 Winter Break, no classes.
- Mar. 24 Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000-level before the Final Examination period.
- Apr. 7 Last day of Fall/Winter and Winter term classes. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for Fall/Winter and Winter term courses.
- Apr. 7 Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter and Winter term courses (academic purposes only).
- Apr. 10-25 Final Examinations. Exams are normally held all seven days of the week.
- Apr. 14 Good Friday – University closed.
- Apr. 25 Take-home exams are due.

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- Student Academic Success Centre: 302 Tory [www.carleton.ca/sasc](http://www.carleton.ca/sasc) Ph: 520-7850
- Writing Tutorial Service: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Library  
<http://www1.carleton.ca/sasc/writing-tutorial-service/> Ph: 520-6632
- MacOdrum Library <http://www.library.carleton.ca/> Ph : 520-2735