

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

**PHIL 4006A 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**

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| Week 1 Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Kant and his Time; Getting Organized   |
| Week 2 Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Prefaces and Introduction  |
| Week 3 Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Student presentation (SP) on (K's) Introduction. Our introduction to the Transcendental Aesthetic. |
| Week 4 Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>  | SP on Transc. Aesthetic. Intro: 'Metaphysical Deduction'.  |
| Week 5, Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>   | SP on 'Metaphysical Deduction'. Intro: Transcendental Ded. in A.                                   |
| Week 6, Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>  | SP on Transcendental Deduction in A, Intro: TD in B.   |
| Week 7, Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>  | SP on TD in B, Intro: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Analogy.   |
| Week 8, Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>  | SP on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Analogy, Intro: Refutation of Idealism & Amphiboly of Pure Reason.           |
| Week 9, Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>   | SPs (two) on Refut. of Idealism; Amphib. of Pure Reason, Intro: Dialectic.                         |
| Week 10, Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>  | SP on 'denying knowledge to make room for faith', Intro: Paralogisms.                              |
| Week 11, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> | SPs(two) on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paralogisms, Intro: Antinomies of Pure Reason.       |
| Week 12, Nov. 22 <sup>th</sup> | SP on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Antinomy, Intro: Ideal of Pure Reason.                                       |
| Week 13, Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> | SP on Ideal of Pure Reason; Discussion: Kant's Current Significance.                               |

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Starting in 3<sup>rd</sup> week, the first hour of each seminar will be taken up with discussion of a student paper. *PAPERS MUST BE CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE*. If we have more than ten students, which we won't know for a couple of weeks, we will make some arrangement. Perhaps we can add an hour a few weeks or add a seminar on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. The final hour will be an introduction to the topic of the seminar the following week.

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:

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| 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 Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **OTHER MATERIAL**

I am supposed to add a bunch of boiler plate about plagiarism, university services, etc., etc. I doubt that fourth year and MA students need this material but if someone wants it, let me know.

## Department of Philosophy and Carleton University Policies (2012-13)

### 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 in the lower right corner of the cover sheet:
  - student name
  - student number
  - course number and section
  - instructor's name
- The Philosophy Department does not accept assignments by FAX. You may send them by courier, if necessary.
- No assignments will be accepted after the last day for handing in term work – see dates in next column.
- Assignments handed in through the essay box (just inside the glass doors, Paterson Hall, Floor 3A) must be dropped into the box by **4:15** on a regular business day in order to be date-stamped with that day's date. Assignments handed in after 4:15 or on a non-business day will be stamped as having been handed in on the next business day.
- 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.

### 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, you must apply within 5 working days after the scheduled date of your exam. To apply for deferral of a final assignment, you must apply within 5 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://www4.carleton.ca/calendars//ugrad/current/regulations/acadre/univ14.html#14.3>)

### Academic Accommodation 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 me 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). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).

You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at <http://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation>.

### Important Dates:

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| Sept. 6    | Classes start (after Orientation events).  |
| Sept. 19   | Last day for registration and course changes in Fall and Fall/Winter courses.  |
| Sept. 30   | Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from Fall term or two-term courses.  |
| Oct. 5     | University Day – no classes.   |
| Oct. 8     | Thanksgiving Day – university closed.  |
| Nov. 19    | Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000-level before the Final Examination period.  |
| Dec. 3     | Last day of classes, Fall term. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for Fall term courses.   |
| Dec. 3     | Last day to withdraw from Fall term courses (academic purposes only).  |
| Dec. 4-5   | No classes take place. Review classes may be held, but no new material may be introduced.  |
| Dec. 6-19  | Final examinations for Fall courses, mid-terms for Fall/Winter courses.  |
| Dec. 20    | Take-home exams are due.   |
| Jan. 7     | 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. 18    | Family Day – university closed   |
| Feb. 18-22 | Winter Break, classes suspended.   |
| Mar. 27    | Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000-level before the Final Examination period.  |
| Mar. 29    | Good Friday – university closed  |
| Apr. 10    | 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.<br>NOTE: On this day all classes follow a Friday schedule. |
| Apr. 10    | Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter and Winter term courses (academic purposes only).  |
| Apr. 11-12 | No classes take place. Review classes may be held, but no new material may be introduced.  |
| Apr. 13-27 | Final Examinations.  |
| Apr. 27    | Take-home exams are due.   |

### Addresses:

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| Department of Philosophy:        | 3A46 Paterson Hall<br><a href="http://www.carleton.ca/philosophy">www.carleton.ca/philosophy</a>           |
| Registrar's Office:              | 520-2110<br>300 Tory<br><a href="http://www.carleton.ca/registrar">www.carleton.ca/registrar</a>           |
| Student Academic Success Centre: | 520-3500<br>302 Tory<br><a href="http://www.carleton.ca/sasc">www.carleton.ca/sasc</a>                     |
| Paul Menton Centre:              | 520-7850<br>500 University Centre<br><a href="http://www.carleton.ca/pmc">www.carleton.ca/pmc</a>          |
| Writing Tutorial Service:        | 520-6608<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Library<br><a href="http://www.carleton.ca/wts">www.carleton.ca/wts</a> |
| MacOdrum Library                 | 520-6632<br><a href="http://www.library.carleton.ca/">http://www.library.carleton.ca/</a><br>520-2735      |