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

**PHIL 5600B Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason***

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**BOOKS**

Kant, I. 1781/7. *Critique of Pure Reason*. Which translation is best 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 the 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:** Wednesdays, 2:30 - 5:30

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. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Student presentation (SP) on K's Introduction to <i>CPR</i> . Our introduction to the Transcendental Aesthetic.
Week 4 Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	SP on Transcendental Aesthetic. Intro: 'Metaphysical Deduction'.
Week 5, Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	SP on 'Metaphysical Deduction'. Intro: Transcendental Deduct (TD) 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.
Reading Week	
Week 8, Nov. 1 <sup>th</sup>	SP on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Analogy, Intro: Refutation of Idealism & Amphiboly of Pure Reason.
Week 9, Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	SPs on Refutation of Idealism; Amphiboly of Pure Reason, Intro: Dialectic.
Week 10, Nov. 15 <sup>nd</sup>	SP on 'denying knowledge to make room for faith', Intro: Paralogisms.
Week 11, Nov. 22 <sup>th</sup>	SPs on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paralogisms, Intro: Antinomies of Pure Reason.
Week 12, Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	SP on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Antinomy, Intro: Ideal of Pure Reason.
Week 13, Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	SP on Ideal of Pure Reason; Discussion: Kant's Current Significance.

## ORGANIZATION/ASSIGNMENTS

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

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*. You will send them to me and I will circulate them. If we have more than ten students, some weeks there will be two student presentations. Note that we will have thirteen seminars, not the usual twelve.

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 some 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 Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Normally, no extensions are possible.**

### **Department of Philosophy and Carleton University Policies (Fall/Winter 2017-18)**

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 – 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 Final Exams:**

If you miss a final examination (formally scheduled or take-home) because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply for a deferral. You must apply within 3 working days after the scheduled date of your formally scheduled exam or within 3 working days after the due date of a take-home exam. Visit the Registrar's Office for more information:

<http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv2/#2.5>

### **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. <https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/>

## **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*). 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:**

Sept. 6	Classes start.
Sept. 19	Last day for registration and course changes for Fall term and Fall/Winter (two-term) courses.
Sept. 30	Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from Fall term or two-term courses.
Oct. 9	Statutory holiday. University closed.
Oct. 23-27	Fall Break – no classes.
Nov. 24	Last day for summative or final examinations in Fall term courses before the official examination period.
Dec. 8	Last day of Fall term classes. <b>Classes follow a Monday schedule.</b> Last day for academic withdrawal from Fall term courses. 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 a Fall term course.
Dec. 10-22	Final examinations for Fall term courses and mid-term examinations in two-term courses. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
Dec. 22	All take-home examinations are due.
Jan. 8	Classes begin.
Jan. 19	Last day for registration and course changes in the Winter term.
Jan. 31	Last day for a full fee adjustment when withdrawing from Winter term courses or from the Winter portion of two-term courses.
Feb. 19	Statutory holiday. University closed.
Feb. 19-23	Winter Break – no classes.
Mar. 27	Last day for summative or final examinations in Winter term or two-term courses before the official examination period.
Mar. 30	Statutory holiday. University closed.
Apr. 11	Last day of two-term and Winter term classes. <b>Classes follow a Friday schedule.</b> Last day for academic withdrawal from Fall/Winter and Winter courses. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for two-term and for Winter term courses.
Apr. 14-26	Final examinations for Winter term and two-term courses. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
Apr. 26	All take home examinations are due on this day.

## **Addresses:**

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