Philosophy 107 Hegel Spring 2012

The Philosophy of Right

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MWF 12:00-12:50 Sequoya 148 Office Hours M 1:00-2:00 F 1:00-2:00

Class Schedule (Subject to Adjustment)

1. Preface and Introduction

Monday	April 2	First Meeting	
Wednesday	April 4	Preface (1)	9-19
Friday	April 6	Preface (2)	9-23
Monday	April 9	Introduction (1)	25-34
Wednesday	April 11	Introduction (2)	35-45
Friday	April 13	Introduction (2)	45-64

2. Abstract Right

Monday	April 16	The Person	67-72
Wednesday	April 18	Property (1)	73-84
Friday	April 20	Property (2)	84-103
Monday	April 23	Contract (1)	104-114
Wednesday	April 25	Wrong (1)	115-123
Friday	April 27	Wrong (2)	123-132

First Paper Due in class Friday April 27

3. Morality

Monday	April 30	The Moral Point of View	135-138
Wednesday	May 2	The Moral Point of View	138-142
Friday	May 4	Purpose and Responsibility	143-146
Monday	May 7	Intention and Welfare (1)	147-150
Wednesday	May 9	Intention and Welfare (2)	150-156
Friday	May 11	The Good and Conscience (1)	157-161
Monday	May 14	The Good and Conscience (2)	161-165
Wednesday	May 16	The Good and Conscience (3)	166-170
Friday	May 18	Transition Morality-Ethical life	185

Second Paper due in class Friday May 18

4. Ethical Life

Monday	May 21	Ethical Life	189-194
Wednesday	May 23	Ethical Life (2)	195-198
Friday	May 25	The Family	199-219
Monday	May 28	Civil Society (1)	220-239
Wednesday	May 30	Civil Society (2)	240-259
Friday	June 1	Civil Society (3)	259-274
Monday	June 4	No Class	Memorial Day
Wednesday	June 6	The State (3)	275-308
Friday	June 8	The State (2)	308-359

Third Paper due in class Friday June 1

Review Session: Friday 8 June 7:00-9:00

Final Exam: Wednesday June 13 11:30-2:30

Text (available e.g. at Amazon)

Elements of the Philosophy of Right Cambridge U. Press

http://www.inp.uw.edu.pl/mdsie/Political_Thought/Hegel%20Phil%20of%20Right.pdf

Please use *assigned* edition. It has been selected for its overall quality and scholarly apparatus. Page references are to this edition

Requirements

Attendance, class participation, three 2-page papers final examination. <u>ALL</u> work must be completed and all <u>papers</u> must be turned into <u>Turnitin.com</u> to receive a passing final grade.

Papers

Topics will be assigned in class. Due dates subject to revision. Students are required to hand in a hard copy in class on due date *and* to submit an identical copy electronically to <u>http://www.turnitin.com</u>. Class ID 5011576 Class Password: Classpass123 [Uppercase *C* no spaces].

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 (4-5) from the study guide. No tricks. No surprises.

Grade Weights

2-Page Papers	60% (20+20+20)
Final	40 %
Total	100%

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

Grade Range

Participation

Papers in Philosophy 107 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.