

Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*
Office Hours: Wed 11-12 and by appointment

Class: Wed 1:00-3:50
H&SS 8062

Reading Schedule (subject to adjustment)

Week 1 10/4	Introduction to course	
Week 2 10/11	<i>CPR</i> , A & B Prefaces (99-124)	
Week 3 10/18	<i>CPR</i> , A & B Introductions (127-52) Anderson, <i>CC to KCPR</i>	First Paper due
Week 4 10/25	<i>CPR</i> , Tr. Aesthetic (172-92) Shabel, <i>CC to KCPR</i>	Second Paper due
Week 5 11/1	<i>CPR</i> , Intro to Tr. Logic, "Metaphysical Deduction" + §§13-14 (193-226) <i>CPR</i> , Transcendental Deduction, B edition, §§15-21 (245-54) Longuenesse, <i>CC to K & Modern Philosophy</i> (handout)	Third Paper due
Week 6 11/8	<i>CPR</i> , Transcendental Deduction, B edition, §§22-26 (254-66) Guyer, <i>CC to KCPR</i>	
Week 7 11/15	<i>CPR</i> , Schematism & On the Principles of Pure Understanding (267-83) <i>CPR</i> , General Principle of the Analogies (295-8) Guyer, <i>Kant and the Claims of Knowledge</i> , chs. 6 & 8 (handout)	Fourth Paper due
Week 8 11/22	<i>CPR</i> , First Analogy of Experience (299-304) <i>CPR</i> , Second Analogy of Experience (304-16) Watkins, <i>CC to KCPR</i>	Fifth Paper due
Week 9 11/29	<i>CPR</i> , Third Analogy of Experience (316-321) <i>CPR</i> , Postulates of Empirical Thought + Refutation of Idealism (321-337) Guyer, <i>CC to Kant</i> (handout)	
Week 10 12/6	Conclusion	
12/12	Term paper due (via e-mail)	

II. Texts:

Required:

Kant, Immanuel, *Critique of Pure Reason*, tr. and ed. P. Guyer & A. Wood Cambridge UP 1998

Highly Recommended:

Guyer, Paul, *Cambridge Companion to the Critique of Pure Reason*, Cambridge UP 2010.

Recommended:

Henry Allison, *Kant's Transcendental Idealism*, 2nd, revised edition, Yale UP 2004.

Karl Ameriks, *Kant's Theory of Mind*, 2nd, revised edition, Oxford UP, 2000.

-----, *Kant and the Fate of Autonomy*, Cambridge UP 2000.

-----, *Interpreting Kant's Critiques*, Oxford UP 2003.

Paul Guyer, *Kant and the Claims of Knowledge*, Cambridge UP 1987.

-----, *The Cambridge Companion to Kant*, Cambridge UP 1992.

-----, *The Cambridge Companion to Kant and Modern Philosophy*, Cambridge UP 2006.

Manfred Kuehn, *Kant: A Biography*, Cambridge UP, 2001.

Beatrice Longuenesse, *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, Princeton UP 1998.

Georg Mohr & Marcus Willaschek, *Kooperativer Kommentar zu Kants Kritik der reinen Vernunft*, Akademie Verlag 1998.

P. F. Strawson, *The Bounds of Sense*, Methuen, 1966.

James van Cleve, *Problems from Kant*, Oxford UP 1999.

Eric Watkins, *Kant and the Metaphysics of Causality*, Cambridge UP 2005.
-----, *Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Background Source Materials*, Cambridge UP 2009.

III. Requirements

1. Five short papers- Papers are due (via e-mail) no later than 11:00 PM the day before the class in which we will be discussing the material. They are primarily intended to facilitate close familiarity with the assigned passage, with a focus on the main structure of the argument. They should not take into account any secondary literature. You should read the assigned secondary literature *only after* you have submitted your paper.
2. One term paper- This paper should focus primarily (but not exclusively) on some issue in Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, but should also take into account the relevant secondary literature. You should talk to me about your term paper topic by November 22 *at the latest*. If you submit a coherent draft of your paper by December 1, I will provide comments on it as soon as possible thereafter, but definitely in time for you to make revisions before the final version of the paper is due.
3. Active Class Participation- Attendance and active participation in each class is mandatory.
4. The Honor Code is in effect for this class.