

# Philosophy 108

## 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy

### Fall 2019

**WLH 2207**  
**MWF 1:00-1:50**

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**Office Hour**  
W 2:00-3:00 and by apt.

#### Class Schedule (Subject to Adjustment)

##### 1. Kierkegaard

Friday	Sept 27	<i>First Meeting</i>	
Monday	Sept 30	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	3-6
Wednesday	Oct 2	<i>Fear and Trembling 7-11</i>	7-11
Friday	Oct 4	<i>Fear and Trembling 12-20</i>	12-20
Monday	Oct 7	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	20-24
Wednesday	Oct 9	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	24-29
Friday	Oct 11	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	29-32
Monday	Oct 14	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	32-34
Wednesday	Oct 16	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	34-40
Friday	Oct 18	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	40-46
Monday	Oct 21	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	46-59
Wednesday	Oct 23	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	59-71
Friday	Oct 25	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	71-102

• **First (two-page) paper due Friday October 25**

##### 2. Marx

Monday	Oct 28	EPW: On the Jewish Question	28-56
Wednesday	Oct 30		
Friday	Nov 1		
Monday	Nov 4	EPW: Paris Notebooks	71- 96
Wednesday	Nov 6		
Friday	Nov 8		
Monday	Nov 11	EPW: The German Ideology	67-118
Wednesday	Nov 13		
Friday	Nov 15		

• **Second (two-page) paper due in class Friday November 15**

### 3. Nietzsche

Monday	Nov 18	<i>On the Genealogy of Morality: Preface &amp; First Treatise</i>	1-33
Wednesday	Nov 20		
Friday	Nov 22		
Monday	Nov 25	<i>On the Genealogy of Morality: Second Treatise</i>	35-66
Wednesday	Nov 27		
Friday	Nov 29		
Monday	Dec 2	<i>On the Genealogy of Morality: Third Treatise</i>	67-118
Wednesday	Dec 4		
Friday	Dec 6		

- Five-page take home final due Friday December 6

### Required Texts (To be purchased e.g. a Price Center)

#### Texts

1	Søren Kierkegaard	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	Cambridge
2	Karl Marx	<i>Early Political Writings</i>	Cambridge
3	Friedrich Nietzsche	<i>On the Genealogy of Morality</i>	Hackett

### Requirements

- Short response to prompt, first day of class
- Regular attendance

**More than 3 unexcused absences will result in the drop of one letter grade or a NP**

- Class participation
- Two 2-page papers
- One 5-page take-home final.

*All work must be completed to receive a passing final grade.*

### Papers + Final

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 TritonEd

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.

### **Grade Weights**

2-Page Papers	50% (25+25)
5-Page Take Home Final	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

### **Grade Range**

Papers in Philosophy 108 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- (including a C- on the final).

### **Other Information**

Students are expected to have read the material in advance, to bring the text, 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.