

Kant's Critique of Pure Reason

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Grading Policy: Enrolled students will be required to write one seminar paper of roughly 20-25 pages, due **Tuesday, December 10th**. No student presentations will be required. Students must have given a rough draft of their paper to one or the other of us by **November 18th**. (The draft will not be assigned a grade. It is merely an opportunity to receive detailed feedback.) But students wishing to write on the Third Antinomy have one more week to submit a draft, until November 25th.

Text: The following required book is available in the Coop.

Critique of Pure Reason: The Cambridge Edition of the Works of Immanuel Kant, Paul Guyer and Allen Wood, eds, 1998 (if you prefer to order online, that's fine with us, but try to get the most recent impression/printing of this 1998 edition. As earlier printings contain more errors).

Readings: (Schedule of topics and reading assignments are provisional.)

September 9th: The "A" and "B" Prefaces

Critique, Avii–Axxii, Bvii–Bxliv

Prolegomena, "Preface," "Preamble," and "General Question"

Zoller, G., "Critique: knowledge, metaphysics"

Orientation to the historical background: Beck, L. W., "Editor's Introduction"

September 16th: The Introduction

Critique, Introduction (as in the second edition), B1-B30

Proops, I., "Kant's Conception of Analytic Judgment"

Smit, H., "Reason, Insight, and Apriority in Kant"

September 23rd: Intuition and Concept

Critique, Transcendental Aesthetic (as in the second edition), B33-B49

Falkenstein, "Was Kant a Nativist?" (contrast to Smit's treatment)

Gram, "The Sense of a Kantian Intuition" (background to Parsons article)

Parsons, "The Transcendental Aesthetic"

September 30th: Kant's Doctrine of Space and Time

Critique, Transcendental Aesthetic (as in the second edition), B49-B73

Allison, *Kant's Transcendental Idealism*, 97-118

Falkenstein, "Kant's Transcendental Aesthetic"

Carson, "Sensibility: Space and Time, Transcendental Idealism"

October 7th: Introduction to Transcendental Logic

Critique, A50/B74-B116

Longuenesse, "Kant on A Priori Concepts" and "Transcendental Analytic: Leading Thread"

October 14th: The Analogies of Experience

Critique, A177/B218-A218/B265

Allison, *Kant's Transcendental Idealism*, 229-274

Watkins, "The System of Principles"

Dicker, *Kant's Theory of Knowledge*, chapters 5-7

October 21st: The First Paralogism and the Question of the Soul's Substantiality. The Idea of Transcendental Illusion.

Critique, A 341/B 399–A 351, A 381–A 405, B 406–7 and B415–432.

Grier, M. "Illusion and Fallacy in Kant's First Paralogism", *Kant-Studien*, 84 (3)

Proops, I. "Kant's First Paralogism," *The Philosophical Review*, 2010

October 28th: The Third Paralogism and the Question of the Soul's Immortality

Critique, A 361–A366; B 408–415, including the long note on p. 450 of Guyer and Wood

Selections from Kant's *Metaphysics Lectures*

Dyck, C. W. The Aeneas Argument: Personality and Immortality in Kant's Third Paralogism., *Kant Yearbook* (2010), 2:95-122

Proops, I. Draft of chapter on the Third Paralogism from my book-in-progress

November 4th: The Second Paralogism and the Question of the Soul's Simplicity

Critique, A351–361; B 407–8

Ameriks, K. *Kant's Theory of Mind*, ch. 2. "Immateriality," 25–83

November 11th: The Age and Size of the World: The Mathematical Antinomies and their Resolution. The General Significance of the Antinomies

Critique, A405/B432–A443/B471 and A 462/B 490–A 532/B 560

Bennett, J. "The Age and Size of the World," *Synthese* 23 (1971), pp. 127–146

Van Cleve, J. "Reflections on Kant's Second Antimony." *Synthese* (1981) 47 (3)

November 18th: Freedom: The Third Antinomy and its Resolution

Critique, A448/B476–A460/B488 and A 532/B560–A 567/B 595

Wood, A. "Kant's Compatibilism," in Wood, ed. *Self and Nature in Kant's Philosophy*

Pereboom, D. "Kant on Transcendental Freedom," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2006

Proops, I. Draft of chapter on the Third Antinomy from my book-in-progress

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November 25th: Critique of the Ontological Argument

Critique, A 567/B595–A602/B631

Van Cleve, J. chapter from *Problems From Kant*, ch. 12, 187–198.

Proops, I. "Kant on the Ontological Argument," *Noûs* (Early View), 2013.

December 2nd: Critique of the Cosmological Argument

Critique, A 603/B 631–A620/B 648

Wood, A. *Kant's Rational Theology*, chs. TBA.

Proops, I. "Kant on the Cosmological Argument," forthcoming in *Philosophers' Imprint*.