

Phil 190: Husserl
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Tuesday and Thursday, 12–1:45pm, Crown Clrm. 201

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Course Requirements

Classroom participation. Two 2 page response/analysis papers, on a rotating basis, due as follows:

Group I: Thursday, October 15; Thursday, November 5.

Group II: Thursday, October 15; Thursday, November 12.

Group III: Thursday, October 22; Thursday, November 19.

Group IV: Thursday, October 29; Tuesday, December 1.

A Final paper, 6–12 pages, due Tuesday, December 8.

Papers are due as an attachment via the “Assignments” tool on eCommons. The assignments will be available online and there will be links to them from the online version of this syllabus as well as from my main course page.

The grade will be based mostly on the final paper, but class participation and the two short papers will be grounds for raising the grade if (when) there are borderline cases.

You can find answers to some commonly asked questions about my assignments and grading in my FAQ (<http://people.ucsc.edu/~abestone/courses/faq.html>).

All assignments are due by midnight on the due date.¹

Texts

Husserl, *Ideas pertaining to a Pure Phenomenology and to a Phenomenological Philosophy: First Book*, tr. F. Kersten (Kluwer, 1983) (ISBN: 902472852-5).

This text should be available at the Literary Guillotine, and also will be put on reserve at McHenry. Readings from Brentano, and from the *Logical Investigations*, will be available on eCommons. Note this includes the first two readings, so if you are not, or not yet, officially enrolled in the course, please let me know and I will make sure you have access to the eCommons site.

Readings

Thursday, September 24: no reading, first class.

Tuesday, September 29: **no class** due to the second day of Sukkot.

Thursday, October 1: Franz Brentano, *Psychology from an Empirical Standpoint*, Book II, Part I, ch. 1, §§1, 2, 5–7.

Tuesday, October 6: **no class** due to Simchat Torah.

I. Essence and Fact; Ontology

Thursday, October 8: *Logical Investigations*, Prolegomena §§46, 48; II §§3, 4, 6; III §§1–5.

Tuesday, October 13: *Logical Investigations*, IV Introduction and §§1–5; 7; 10; 12–14.

¹That is, technically: at 12am, or 0:00 hours, on the day *following* the listed due date.

Wednesday, October 14: (11am–12:45pm, in Hum 1 202) *Ideas* §§1–8 (pp. 5–18). A video of this session is available.

Thursday, October 15: *Ideas* §§9–13 (pp. 18–27). First short paper due for Groups I and II.

Tuesday, October 20: *Ideas* §§14–17 (pp. 27–32).

II. Form and Content of Intentional Acts; The Constitution of the Thing

Thursday, October 22: *Logical Investigations*, I §23; V §§13, 20–21; VI §§4, 6, 8, 10, 11. First short paper due for Group III.

Tuesday, October 27: *Logical Investigations*, VI §§14b, 20–22, 25–7.

Thursday, October 29: *Ideas* §§85 (pp. 203–7), 87–91 (pp. 211–22), 97 (pp. 236–40). First short paper due for Group IV.

Tuesday, November 3: *Ideas* §§98–108 (pp. 240–57).

Thursday, November 5: *Ideas* §§129–33 (pp. 309–18), 136–8 (pp. 326–33), 142 (pp. 340–42). Second short paper due for Group I.

Tuesday, November 10: *Ideas* §§143 (pp. 342–3), 149–52 (pp. 355–66).

III. Immanence and Transcendence; Transcendental Idealism

Thursday, November 12: *Logical Investigations*, V §§1–5, 8. Second short paper due for Group II.

Tuesday, November 17: *Ideas*, Introduction (pp. xvii–xxiii), §§27 (pp. 51–3), 30–32 (pp. 56–62).

Thursday, November 19: *Ideas* §§33–4 (pp. 63–69), 38–41 (pp. 78–89). Second short paper due for Group III.

Tuesday, November 24: *Ideas* §§42–6 (pp. 89–104).

Thursday, November 26: **No class (Thanksgiving)**

Tuesday, December 1: *Ideas* §§47–50 (pp. 105–12), 55 (pp. 128–30). Second short paper due for Group IV.

Thursday, December 3: *Ideas* §§77–8 (pp. 174–81), 80–82 (pp. 190–96); 144 (pp. 343–4).

Tuesday, December 8: **final paper due.**