

Phil 190E: Husserl

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Course Requirements

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

Group I (Feigenbaum): Jan. 27; Feb. 17.

Group II (Fenton, Friedman, Fuller, Goldman, Hyden): Jan. 27; Mar. 3.

Group III (Lozano, Martin, McClenahan, Pellici, Powers): Feb. 3; Mar. 8.

Group IV (Diazzi, Salm, Truchon, Vines, Wayman): Feb. 10; Mar. 8.

Final paper, 6–12 pages, due Tues., Mar. 15.

Papers are due by e-mail to the instructor in PDF or any format easily convertible to PDF (e.g. MSWord, L^AT_EX, RTF, plain text).

Texts

Husserl, *Logical Investigations*, first edition (via ecommons).

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

Note: the existing English translation of the *Logical Investigations*, by J.N. Findlay, is of the second edition. For the sections we will be reading, I have corrected that translation back to the first edition (and made a few other changes). The result will be made available on ecommons, as will the initial readings from Hume and Brentano. (As of the first week of classes, all but the readings from the Fourth Investigation are already up.)

The *Ideas* should be available at the Literary Guillotine. I recommend using that translation, just so we will all be looking at the same text.

Of course if you read German you should use the original texts (see me about getting them).

Readings

Jan. 4: no reading, first class.

Jan. 6: David Hume, *A Treatise of Human Nature*, Book I, Part IV, §2 (selections) and Appendix (selections).

Jan. 11: Franz Brentano, *Psychology from an Empirical Standpoint*, Book II, Part I, ch. 1, §§1, 2, 5–7.

I. Essence and Fact; Ontology

Jan. 13: *Logical Investigations*, Prolegomena §§46, 48; II §§3, 4, 6; III §§1–5.

Jan. 18: *Logical Investigations*, IV Introduction and §§1–5; 7; 10; 12–14.

Jan. 20: *Ideas* §§1–8 (pp. 5–18).

Jan. 25: *Ideas* §§9–13 (pp. 18–27).

Jan. 27: *Ideas* §§14–17 (pp. 27–32).

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

Feb. 1: *Logical Investigations*, I §23; V §§13, 20–21; VI §§4, 6, 8, 10, 11.

Feb. 3: *Logical Investigations*, VI §§14b, 20–22, 25–7.

Feb. 8: *Ideas* §§85 (pp. 203–7), 87–91 (pp. 211–22), 97 (pp. 236–40).

Feb. 10: *Ideas* §§98–108 (pp. 240–57).

Feb. 15: *Ideas* §§129–33 (pp. 309–18), 136–8 (pp. 326–33), 142 (pp. 340–42),

Feb. 17: *Ideas* §§143 (pp. 342–3), 149–52 (pp. 355–66).

III. Immanence and Transcendence; Transcendental Idealism

Feb. 22: *Logical Investigations*, V §§1–5, 8.

Feb. 24: *Ideas*, Introduction (pp. xvii–xxiii), §§27 (pp. 51–3), 30–32 (pp. 56–62).

Mar. 1: *Ideas* §§33–4 (pp. 63–69), 38–41 (pp. 78–89).

Mar. 3: *Ideas* §§42–6 (pp. 89–104).

Mar. 8: *Ideas* §§47–50 (pp. 105–12), 55 (pp. 128–30).

Mar. 10: *Ideas* §§77–8 (pp. 174–81), 80–82 (pp. 190–96); 144 (pp. 343–4).

Mar. 15: **final paper due.**