

**Phil 290O: Longuenesse on the Transcendental Analytic**  
Fall, 2019

Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30-3:05pm, Hum 1 400

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**Course Requirements**

Seminar participation. One in-class presentation (approximately 15 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussion). One final paper (approximately 15–20 pages), due Wednesday, December 11.

**Texts**

Béatrice Longuenesse, *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, tr. Charles T. Wolfe (Princeton University Press) (ISBN: 978-0691074511).

Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, tr. Norman Kemp Smith (Palgrave Macmillan) (ISBN: 0230013384).

The above texts should be available at the Bay Tree Bookstore. Additional readings (from other works by Kant) will be made available online.

## Readings

Thursday, September 26: no reading, first class.

Tuesday, October 1: **No class due to Rosh Hashanah**

Wednesday, October 2:

**Main reading:** *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, Introduction (pp. 4–14); Metaphysical Deduction (A66–83/B90–113), Transcendental Deduction, §§13–14 (A84–94/B116–129).

**Suggested further readings:** Aesthetic §1 (A19–22/B33–6); *Inaugural Dissertation* §§1–5, 8 (Ak. 2:387–95<sup>1</sup>); Letter to Marcus Herz, 2/21/1772 (Ak. 10:129–35).

Thursday, October 3: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, ch. 1 (pp. 17–34).

Tuesday, October 8: (via Zoom)

**Main reading:** A Deduction: the Threefold Synthesis (A95–110); B Deduction, §§15–18 (B129–40).

**Suggested further reading:** Systematic Representation of the Principles (A158–62/B197–202; most importantly the note to B201).

Thursday, October 10: **No class due to PG&E shutdown**

Tuesday, October 15: **No class due to Sukkot**

Wednesday, October 16: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, ch.'s 2–3 (pp. 35–72).

Thursday, October 17:

**Main reading:** B Deduction, §§19–21 (B141–6).

**Suggested further reading:** *Logic*, §§7, 17, 23, 25, 36, and 60 (Ak. 9:95, 101, 104, 105, 111, 122–3); *Reflexionen* 3042, 3045, 3051 (Ak. 16:629, 630–31, 633); Letter to Reinhold, 5/12/1789 (Ak. 11:33–40).

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<sup>1</sup>“Ak.” refers to the Berlin/Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences edition of Kant’s work. I provide a link to the online version if available.

Tuesday, October 22: **No class due to Simchat Torah**

Wednesday, October 23: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, Introduction to part II and ch. 4 (pp. 73-106).

Thursday, October 24:

**Main reading:** Amphiboly (A260–89/B316–46).

**Suggested further reading:** Phenomena and Noumena (beginning) (A235/B294–A246/B303); *Logic*, Introduction part V, §§4–6 (Ak. 9:33–8, 93–5); *Reflexionen* 2878, 2880, 2883 (Ak. 16:556–8).

Tuesday, October 29: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, ch.'s 5 and 6 (pp. 107–66).

Thursday, October 31:

**Main reading:** B Deduction §§22–7 (B146–69) (but especially §§23–4).

**Suggested further reading:** Aesthetic §§2, 4, and 7 (A22–5/B37–40, A30–32/B46–8, A36–41/B53–8); Introduction to the System of Principles (A148–58/B187–97); “Stufenleiter” (A320/B376–7); *Inaugural Dissertation*, §§13–14 (Ak. 2:398–402); *Anthropology*, §28 (Ak. 7:167–9).

Tuesday, November 5: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, Introduction to part III and ch. 8 (pp. 211-42).

Thursday, November 7:

**Main reading:** Schematism (A137–47/B176–87); Axioms of Intuition (A162–6/B202–7).

**Suggested further reading:** Introduction to the Analytic of Principles (A130–36/B169–75); General Remark to the System of Principles (B288–94); Discipline of Pure Reason in its Dogmatic Employment (A712–738/B740–766); *Prolegomena*, §§20 and 21 (Ak. 4:300–304).

Tuesday, November 12: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, ch. 9 (pp. 243–91).

Thursday, November 14:

**Main reading:** Anticipations of Perception (A166–76/B207–18); Table of Nothing (A289–92/B346–9); Of the Transcendental Ideal (A571–83/B599–611).

**Suggested further reading:** Postulates (A218–35/B265–74, B279–87); *Prolegomena*, §24 (Ak. 4:306–7); *Reflexionen* 3063, 5270 (Ak. 16:636–7, 18:138–9); *Negative Magnitudes*, Section 1 (Ak. 2:171–8).

Tuesday, November 19: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, ch. 10 (pp. 292–323).

Thursday, November 21:

**Main reading:** Introduction to the Analogies and First Analogy (A177–89/B218–32).

**Suggested further reading:** Second Antinomy (A435–43/B463–71) and its Solution (A523–7/B551–5); Regulative Employment, full paragraph on A664/B692 (from “In the Transcendental Analytic” to “such regulative employment?”); *Prolegomena* §28 (Ak. 4:311); *Reflexionen* 4676, 5297, 5861 (Ak. 17:653–7, 18:146, 371); *MAdN*, Dynamics, Propositions 4–5 and Mechanics, Explications 1 and 2 and Proposition 1 (Ak. 4:503–10, 536–41).

Tuesday, November 26: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, beginning of ch. 11 (pp. 324–45).

Thursday, November 28: **No class (Thanksgiving)**

Tuesday, December 3:

**Main reading:** Second and Third Analogies (A189–218/B232–65).

**Suggested further reading:** Refutation of Idealism (B274–9); Discipline (on Hume) (A764–8/B792–6) (from “Hume is perhaps the most ingenious” to “a limited but undisputed patrimony.”); *Novo Dilucidatio*, Prop.’s 4 and 5 (Ak. 1:391–4); *Reflexionen* 3744, 3753, 3756, 3839, 5167 (Ak. 17:280, 282–3, 284–5, 308, 18:107–8); *Prolegomena*, Preface (on Hume) (from “Since the *Essays*” to “hope of so doing.”) and end of §57 (Ak. 4:257–61, 356–7); *KU*, Introduction, part V (Ak. 5:181–6); *Logic* §29 (Ak. 9:107–8); *Metaphysics Volckman*, Ak. 28:395–9 and 403–404 (original available here).

Thursday, December 5: *Kant and the Capacity to Judge*, end of ch. 11 and Conclusion (pp. 345–99).

Wednesday, December 11: **Final paper due.**