Phil 290O: Longuenesse on the Transcendental Analytic
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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


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. 2:387–94); 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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1 “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).


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, Ak. 18138–9); 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. 17:634–4, 18:146, 371); MAdN, Dynamics, Propositions 4–5 and Mechanics, Explications 1 and 2 and Proposition 1 (Ak. 4:503–10, 536–41); passage(s) from Metaphysics Volckman (around Ak. 28:397–404, details T.B.D.).

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

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