

PHIL 220/340: Course Outline

2014 Lecture Schedule

Two-Hr Lecture on Tuesdays, 2-4pm

plus One-Hr Tutorial

[attend only one of the 1-hr tutorial sessions per week]

Immanuel Kant	(1724-1804)
Johann Gottlieb Fichte	(1762-1814)
Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph von Schelling	(1775-1854)
Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel	(1770-1831)

I.

Tues. Mar. 4 2:00pm - 4:00pm (1st meeting)

Topics for week:

- (1) Thematic background and overview of German Idealism
- (2) Administrative matters (coursework, etc.)

Readings: *Critique of Pure Reason*, Prefaces and Introduction
(in preparation for next week)

II.

Tues. Mar. 11 2:00pm - 4:00pm (2nd meeting)

Topics for week:

- (1) Kant's Life (1724-1804)
- (2) Kant's Theory of Judgment: Analytic, Synthetic, *A Priori* and *A Posteriori* Judgments

Readings: Coursebook section on judgments

Recommended: *Critique of Pure Reason*, Transcendental Aesthetic

III.

Tues. Mar. 18 2:00pm - 4:00pm (3rd meeting)

Topics for week:

- (1) Space and Time as subjective, but necessary, forms of interpreting our given sensations

Readings: *Critique of Pure Reason*, Transcendental Logic and the A and B versions of the Transcendental Deduction

IV.

Tues. Mar. 25 2:00pm - 4:00pm (4th meeting)

Topics for week:

- (1) Space and Time (cont.)
- (2) Transcendental Deduction (i.e., Legitimation) of the Categories

Readings: (as above)

V. Tues. Apr. 1 2:00pm - 4:00pm (5th meeting)

Topics for week:

- (1) Transcendental Deduction (cont.)
- (2) Kant's Theory of Freedom

Readings: Coursebook section on Kant on Freedom

VI.

Tues. Apr. 8 2:00pm - 4:00pm (6th meeting)

Topics for week:

(1) Fichte, Schelling, Intellectual Intuition and the philosophical transition to Hegel

Readings: Coursebook, pp. 83-85, 92-97, 102-105

Tues. Apr. 15 Mid-Semester Break – no class

Tues. Apr. 22 – Mid-Semester Break – no class

[Kant's Birthday, April 22, 1724, (294 years ago)]

VII.

Tues. Apr. 29 2:00pm - 4:00pm (7th meeting)

Topic for week: Hegel's Early Views, 1795-1800

(1) Hegel's Jesus as a Rational, Enlightenment figure [1795]

(2) Hegel's Jesus as a Loving, Romantic figure [1797]

(3) Hegel's Jesus as a Suffering, Historical figure [1800]

Readings: Coursebook section on Hegel's Early Views

VIII.

Tues. May 6 2:00pm - 4:00pm (8th meeting)

Topic for week: The Preface and Introduction of the *Phenomenology*

(1) Preface: Overview of Hegel's Dialectical Thought

(2) Introduction: Hegel's Critique of Kant

Readings: *Phenomenology*, §§1-89

IX.

Tues. May 13 2:00pm - 4:00pm (9th meeting)

Topic for week: "Consciousness" in the *Phenomenology*

(1) Immediate Knowledge

(2) Perceptual Knowledge

(3) Scientific Knowledge

Readings: Coursebook Section on Consciousness

Recommended: *Phenomenology*, §§90-165

X.

Tues. May 20 2:00pm - 4:00pm (10th meeting)

Topic for week: "Self-Consciousness" in the *Phenomenology*

Readings: Readings: Coursebook Section on Self-Consciousness

Recommended: *Phenomenology*, §§166-230

XI.

Tues. May 27 2:00pm - 4:00pm (11th meeting)

Topic for week: "Self-Consciousness" (cont.) and "Reason" in the *Phenomenology*

Readings: Readings: Coursebook Section on Self-Consciousness and Reason

Recommended: *Phenomenology*, §§231-239

Fri., May 30, 3pm -- ALL COURSEWORK ESSAYS DUE

XII.

Tues. June 3 2:00pm - 4:00pm (12th meeting)

Topic for week:

(1) Self-Consciousness and Reason (cont.)

(2) Review for Final Examination