Required texts:
Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, Werner Pluhar, trans., Hackett Publishing (CPR)
Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Practical Reason*, Werner Pluhar, trans., Hackett Publishing (CPrR)
Articles on Courseworks (CW)

Course requirements: Three 2-3 page papers, one dealing with some topic in
the Introduction or Transcendental Aesthetic, one dealing with a topic in the
Transcendental Analytic, and one on a topic in the Transcendental Dialectic.
These papers will be worth 45% of the grade; a final paper, which could extend
the discussion of one of the three short papers, will be due finals week and will be
worth 55% of the grade.

Due dates: Short paper 1: by February 17, short paper 2: by March 23, short
paper 3: by April 22. The final paper will be due on the day of the final exam for
this class (as specified in the Registrar's schedule). There is no final exam for the
class.

Schedule of topics and readings:

**Week 1- CPR Prefaces and Introduction, 5-68 [Avii-A16/B30].**

1. January 22, *Introduction: How are Knowledge and Morality Possible? The
   Problem of the “a priori”*
   focus: pp. 5-55, [Avii-A10/B14].

**Week 2 - CPR 55-68 [A10/B14-A16/B30], 679-681 [A727/B755-
A730/B758], Philip Kitcher, “Kant’s A Priori Framework” on CW,
CPR, The Transcendental Aesthetic, 71-104 [A19/B33-A49, B73],
Lorne Falkenstein, “Was Kant a Nativist?” on CW.**

Science, and Metaphysics*
3. January 29, *Kant’s “Copernican Revolution,” Forms of Intuition*
   focus: pp. 76-79 [A22/B37-A25/B40].

**Week 3- The Transcendental Aesthetic, 71-104 [A19/B33-A49, B73]**
4. February 3, *How to solve the problem of mathematics, How to resolve the Newton-Leibniz debate about space*, focus: pp. 80-84 [A25/B40-A30, B45].


8. February 17, **First Paper Due.** *What is a Transcendental Deduction?* focus: pp. 141-150 [A84/B116-A95/B129], (see also 718-19 [A782/B810/A785/B812]).


**Week 5 - CPR, The Transcendental Analytic, 141-174, 718-719 [A84/B116-A95/B129, A96-A130; A782/B810-A785/A812].**


No Class February 26.

**Week 7-CPR-Continuation of B Deduction, 182-203 [B139-B169].**


**Week 8- CPR, Analytic of Principles, 204-19, 247-276 [A130/B169-A147/B187; A176/B218-A211/B256].**


Week 9 - CPR, Analytic of Principles Cont: Causation, 247-76 [A176/B218-A211/B256], Refutation of Idealism 288-292, [B274-79]; Paul Guyer, “Kant’s Second Analogy” on CW.


22. April 15, The impossibility of proving the existence of God, focus: pp. 560-616. [A567/B595-A642/B670]


Week 14, CPrr 5.31-106


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