

PHIL 4060/6060 HEGEL

3:30-4:45P TUESDAY/THURSDAY (Caldwell 107)

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Oasis Title: HEGEL.

Undergraduate prerequisite: PHIL 3010 or PHIL 3020 or permission of department.
“The major writings of G.W.F. Hegel.”

The course will critically examine Hegel’s *Science of Logic* and the project of a foundation-free systematic philosophy.

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” All students are responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Hegel, G. W. F., *Science of Logic* (New York: Humanities Books, 1989, ISBN: 0391036017)

Hegel, G. W. F., *Logic* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005, ISBN: 0198245122)

REQUIRED READINGS ON RESERVE:

Houlgate, Stephen, *The Opening of Hegel’s Logic: from Being to Infinity* (West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2006, ISBN: 1-55753-257-5)

Maker, William, *Philosophy without Foundations: Rethinking Hegel* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1994, ISBN: 0-7914-2100-7) (electronic version available)

Rapp, Carl, *Fleeing the Universal: the Critique of Post-Rational Criticism* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1998, ISBN: 0-7914-3626-8) (electronic version available)

White, Alan, *Absolute Knowledge: Hegel and the Problem of Metaphysics* (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 1983, ISBN: 0-8214-0717-1)

Winfield, Richard Dien, *From Concept to Objectivity: Thinking through Hegel’s Subjective Logic* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2006, ISBN: 0-7546-5536-9)

Winfield, Richard Dien, “How Should Essence Be Determined? Reflections on Hegel’s Two Divergent Accounts” (*International Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 48, No. 2, June 2008, pp. 187-199) (on line)

SYLLABUS: (*The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.*)

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| 1/8 | TH | Introduction |
| 1/13 | TU | General Notion of Logic: <i>Science of Logic</i> 43-64, Winfield, <i>From Concept to Objectivity</i> , 19-30, Rapp, 271-273 |
| 1/15 | TH | With What Must the Science Begin?: <i>Science of Logic</i> 67-81, Maker, 83-96 |
| 1/20 | TU | Being, Nothing, Becoming: <i>Science of Logic</i> 82-93, White, 15-31, Houlgate, 263-280 |
| 1/22 | TH | From Becoming to Determinate Being: <i>Science of Logic</i> 93-108, White, 31-41, Houlgate, 284-296 |
| 1/27 | TU | Determinate Being as Such: <i>Science of Logic</i> 109-116, Winfield, <i>From Concept to Objectivity</i> , 31-49, Houlgate, 297-330 |

- 1/29 TH Finitude: *Science of Logic* 116-129, Houlgate, 331-338, 348-369
- 2/3 TU From Finitude to Infinity: *Science of Logic* 129-143, Houlgate, 370-393
- 2/5 TH From Infinity to Being-For-Self: *Science of Logic* 143-157, Houlgate, 394-413
- 2/10 TU Being-For-Self: *Science of Logic* 157-170, Houlgate, 414-432
- 2/12 TH Repulsion and Attraction: *Science of Logic* 170-184
- 2/17 TU Quantity: *Science of Logic* 185-188, 199-204, 224-228, 238-240, 314-315
- 2/19 TH Measure to Essence: *Science of Logic* 348-349, 375, 383-385, 389-391, White, 43-66
- 2/24 TU Illusory Being: *Science of Logic* 393-408, *Logic* 162-167, Winfield, "How Should Essence Be Determined?", pp. 187-199
- 2/26 TH Essentialities, Ground: *Science of Logic* 409-416, 444-447, *Logic* 168-179
- 3/3 TU Appearance: *Science of Logic* 479-484, 499-500, 512-513, *Logic* 179-200
- 3/5 TH Actuality: *Science of Logic* 529, 530, 541-542, 554-555, *Logic* 200-218
- 3/10 TU SPRING BREAK
- 3/12 TH SPRING BREAK
- 3/17 TU Transition to the Concept: *Science of Logic* 569-571, 575-595, *Logic* 218-226
- 3/19 TH The Concept: *Science of Logic* 596-597, 599, 600-618, Winfield, *From Concept to Objectivity*, 51-65
- 3/24 TU From Concept to Judgment: *Science of Logic* 618-630, *Logic* 229-236, Winfield, *From Concept to Objectivity*, 67-88
- 3/26 TH Forms of Judgment: *Science of Logic* 630-631, 643-645, 650, 657-659, *Logic* 236-243, Winfield, *From Concept to Objectivity*, 89-105
- 3/31 TU From Judgment to Syllogism: *Science of Logic* 661-663, 664-667, 686-687, 695-696, *Logic* 244-246, Winfield, *From Concept to Objectivity*, 107-128
- 4/2 TH From Syllogism to Objectivity: *Science of Logic* 701-704, 705-711, *Logic* 246-259, Winfield, *From Concept to Objectivity*, 128-144
- 4/7 TU Mechanism and Chemism: *Science of Logic* 712-733
- 4/9 TH Teleology: *Science of Logic* 733-754
- 4/14 TU The Idea and Life: *Science of Logic* 755-774
- 4/16 TH The Idea of Cognition and Analytic Cognition: *Science of Logic* 775-793
- 4/21 TU Synthetic Cognition: *Science of Logic* 793-818
- 4/23 TH From The Idea of the Good to the Absolute Idea: *Science of Logic* 818-823, 824-830, White, 67-74
- 4/28 TU The Absolute Idea: *Science of Logic* 830-844, Maker, 99-121, White, 74-90

ASSIGNMENTS:

Essay #1 (Due 2/17)
 Essay #2 (Due 3/17)
 Final Term Paper (Due Tuesday, 5/5)

GRADING:

Essays = 50%
 Final Term Paper = 50%

ATTENDANCE POLICY: 1 letter grade penalty for 4 or more unexcused absences