

PHILOSOPHY 419/519  
 20<sup>TH</sup>-CENTURY ANALYTIC  
 T&TH 2:00–3:15 PM  
 LOCATION: LA1 - 304  
 AUTUMN SEMESTER '09

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. [*Prolegomena*] Kant, Immanuel. *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*. Translated by James W. Ellington. Indianapolis: Hackett, 1783/2001.
2. [OKEW] Russell, Bertrand. *Our Knowledge of the External World*. Routledge: 1914/2009.
3. [*Structure*] Kuhn, Thomas. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*, University of Chicago: 1969/1996.
4. [CR] A course reader available at Copy Pro (1785 Palo Verde, at Atherton—in the 7-II mini-mall, next to Pizzamania)

READING SCHEDULE

| Date<br>(Tuesday)                                 | Date<br>(Thursday)  | Assignment   |
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| Sept. 1<br><i>Plagiarism quiz<br/>distributed</i> | Sept. 3<br><i>Plagiarism quiz<br/>due; first reading<br/>assignment<br/>distributed</i> | Kant, <i>Prolegomena</i> , pp. 255-257, 265-294 [NOTE: these page numbers refer to the marginal numbers in your edition.]  |
| <b>Sept. 8<br/>(NO CLASS:<br/>Campus closed)</b>  | Sept. 10  | Kant, <i>Prolegomena</i> , pp. 294-326   |
| Sept. 15  | Sept. 17<br><i>Second reading<br/>assignment<br/>distributed<br/>Chris</i>              | Finish Kant; Mach, “Analysis of Sensations—Anti-metaphysical Remarks” [in CR]  |
| Sept. 22  | Sept. 24  | Finish Mach; Sklar and Poincare [in CR]<br>FOR QUIZ, please focus on Sklar, 13-28, 88-89, 91-93  |
| Sept. 29<br><i>Geometry quiz</i>                  | <b>Oct. 1<br/>(NO CLASS:<br/>Faculty<br/>furlough)</b>                                  | [ <b>SKIP</b> on account of furlough: Reichenbach, “The Nature of Geometry”, from <i>Rise of Scientific Philosophy</i> , and <i>Experience and Prediction</i> , pp. 3-16.] |
| Oct. 6  | Oct. 8  | Russell, OKEW , Lecture 3  |

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| Oct. 13  | Oct. 15<br><i>Midterm essay assigned</i>                              | Russell, OKEW , Lecture 4  |
| Oct. 20<br><b>Lee</b>  | Oct. 22<br><b>Brent</b>   | Russell, <i>Analysis of Mind</i> , Lecture I [in CR]                     |
| Oct. 27  | Oct. 29<br><b>Jessica</b>   | Carnap, <i>Aufbau</i> [in CR] I-30                                       |
| Nov. 3<br><i>Midterm essay due on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59PM</i>                     | Nov. 5<br><b>Awet</b>   | Carnap, <i>Aufbau</i> [in CR] 31-44, 88-96, 100-111<br>(OPTIONAL: 47-56) |
| Nov. 10<br><i>Third reading assignment distributed on Monday, Nov. 9</i>                             | Nov. 12   | Carnap: "Empiricism, Semantics, Ontology"[in CR]                         |
| Nov. 17  | Nov. 19<br><b>Lee</b>   | Quine: "Two Dogmas" [in CR]  |
| <b>Nov. 24 = (NO CLASS: Faculty furlough)</b><br><i>Fourth reading assignment distributed Monday</i> | <b>Nov. 26 = (NO CLASS: Thanksgiving)</b>                             | [SKIP on account of Furlough: Quine: Epistemology Naturalized]           |
| Dec. 1<br><b>Brent</b>   | Dec. 3<br><i>Final essay assignment distributed</i><br><b>Jessica</b> | Kuhn, <i>Structure</i> , Chapters I-3                                    |
| Dec. 8<br><b>Chris</b>   | <b>Dec. 10 = (NO CLASS: Faculty furlough)</b>                         | Kuhn, <i>Structure</i> , Chapters 4, 5, 9                                |

**Final Essay Due Date:** Thursday, December 17, 2009, 12:30PM

*I am a new faculty member here, so this course is a work in progress. As such, I reserve the right to update this document during the semester, though I will try to*

*reach a consensus with the class should the need arise to make any significant alterations.*