

19th-Century Philosophy: HEGEL

This course examines some major themes of Hegel's philosophy, with emphasis on his social and political thought. Topics include Hegel's critique of Kant, the possibility of metaphysics, the master-slave dialectic, and the role of freedom in Hegel's account of a rational society. Readings from Kant's Third Critique will help to explain how Hegel's project develops out of Kant's transcendental idealism. Some knowledge of Kant's moral theory and his *Critique of Pure Reason* is presupposed.

Prerequisite: *at least one* of PHIL 2201, 2301, or 3251.

Required primary texts: Ordered at Book Culture, W. 112th St.
Hegel, G.W.F., *Phenomenology of Spirit*, A. V. Miller, trans. (Oxford) (= PhG)
_____, *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, H.B. Nisbet, trans. (Cambridge) (= PhR)
 [The translation of *The Philosophy of Right* by T.M. Knox (Oxford) is also acceptable.]
Kant, Immanuel, *Critique of Judgment*, W. S. Pluhar, trans. (Hackett) (= CJ)

Course requirements:

- Two papers: i) 6-7 pages, due Monday, October 24, 5:00 p.m.
- ii) 8-10 pages, due Thursday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.
- One take-home midterm, due Thursday, October 11, 5:00 p.m. (handed out October 3)
- One final exam, Wednesday, December 19, 9:00 a.m.-noon
- Attendance of all lectures