

Module Brief - Additional Information

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Please note that the information in this brief is tentative as faculty could still be in the process of developing or refining their module details.

Module Code and Title	YHU3212 Kant
Module Description <i>The 100 word course description from Course Catalogue will be made available to students. Please provide additional information if you wish.</i>	<p>This course examines some of the key innovations, themes and arguments in the philosophy of Immanuel Kant. It introduces you to Kant's critical philosophy, focussing on his critique of traditional metaphysics in the Critique of Pure Reason. The course will involve close and systematic reading of this text, which is widely regarded as one of the most influential works in the tradition of Western philosophy. It will also seek to locate Kant's distinctive approach with respect to earlier and later metaphysical and epistemological positions, and to address disputes about the meaning and adequacy of his views.</p>
Learning Objectives	<p>On successful completion of the course you should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyse the core arguments of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason 2. Explain the reasons for Kant's 'Copernican Revolution' in metaphysics 3. Identify the characteristic features of the doctrine of 'transcendental idealism' 4. Evaluate Kant's conception of experience 5. Outline Kant's arguments on self and freedom 6. Evaluate Kant's conception of freedom as autonomy 7. Critically appraise Kant's philosophical project <p>This course satisfies the following requirements of the Philosophy Major. Skills Dimension: Textual Analysis, Problem Solving; Traditions: European; Historical: Old.</p>
Modes of Learning & Teaching <i>Please provide details of the learning activities learners will participate in etc.</i>	<p>Seminars will be devoted primarily to the discussion of the main arguments in the primary texts of the different thinkers. As a course in the history of philosophy it is essential to familiarise yourself with the weekly assigned reading, to come to seminar prepared with questions raised by the reading, both clarifications and objections, and to participate in student led seminar discussion.</p>
Assessment Criteria <i>Please provide details of the assessment methods or what proportion of the overall grade is composed by each component of assessment</i>	<p>In-class participation: 10%</p> <p>Written assignments: 90%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar Exercises, worth 30% - Five Preparations, worth 25% - A Final paper, worth 35%
Required Reading List	All readings are available online or will be provided as pdfs.
Reading List (additional/supplementary)	<p>Immanuel Kant, <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>, trans. Paul Guyer (Cambridge University Press, 2009)</p> <p>Immanuel Kant, <i>Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals</i>, trans.</p>

	Mary Gregor (Cambridge University Press, 1998)
Any other Information	