Philosophy 107
19th Century Philosophy
Winter 2013
Soc. Sci. II, Rm. 075, M-W-F 12:30 – 1:40
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Required texts: available at The Literary Guillotine, 204 Locust Street
Hegel, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, ed. Leo Rauch (Hackett)
The Nietzsche Reader, eds. Keith Ansell Pearson/Duncan Large (Blackwell)
Schopenhauer, *Essays and Aphorisms* (Penguin)
*Course Reader*

Recommended: available at The Literary Guillotine:

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Sections:
Thursday 12noon – 1:10, Cowell 134
Friday 9:30 – 10:40, Crown 208

Requirements:
Regular attendance at lectures; participation in discussion encouraged.
Regular attendance and active participation in sections. Excessive unexcused
absences from section and lecture may constitute a lowering of your final
grade.

*Written work:*
Inclass exam on Hegel Monday 1/28 (25% of final grade)
Three-four-page paper (assigned topics) on Schopenhauer due 2/11 (25%)
Inclass exam on Nietzsche readings to date Friday 3/8 (25% of final grade)
Four-five-page paper (assigned topics) on Nietzsche (25% of final grade)

*N.B.* (1) To pass the course, each requirement must be completed.
(2) Late papers will be docked one grade/24-hour period late.
(3) Most recommended materials in class reader or on eCommons
(4) Plagiarism = presenting the work of someone else as your own =
will constitute failing the course.
Schedule of readings and assignments:

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<td>Jan. 7</td>
<td><strong>Introduction</strong> to themes of the course and review of syllabus. Beginning G.W.F. Hegel.</td>
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| Jan. 9   | **Hegel on Reason and History:**  
  *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, Ch. 2, pp. 12 – 23  
  Recommended: Peter Singer, *A Very Short Introduction to Hegel* |
| Jan. 11  | **Self-consciousness, Recognition, and the Life-and-Death Struggle:**  
  *The Phenomenology of Spirit, PhG*, ¶¶178 –189 (*class reader*)  
  Recommended: Stern, Ch. 3, pp. 71 – 85 (*class reader*) |
| Jan. 14  | **Hegel’s Master-Slave Dialectic: Fear of Death, Work and Service:**  
  *PhG*, ¶¶189 – 196 (*class reader*)  
  *You are invited to attend Jocelyn’s lecture on Nietzsche for the Stevenson Core Course 7p.m.* |
| Jan. 16  | **Critical discussion: Recognition and Master-Slave**  
  Readings as above |
| Jan. 18  | **Hegel on Freedom in “Stoicism and Skepticism”**  
  *PhG*, ¶¶197 – 207 (*class reader*)  
  Recommended: Stern, Ch. 3, pp. 85 – 96 (*class reader*) |
| Jan. 21  | **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday** |
| Jan. 23  | **Hegel on Freedom, the Individual and the State**  
  *Intro to the Phil of History*, pp. 19 – 56. |
| Jan. 25  | **Hegel’s critics:** Lecture on Kierkegaard and Marx  
  Review Hegel readings.  
  [Recommended Kierkegaard reading in class reader] |
| Jan. 28  | **Inclass exam on Hegel** (bring bluebooks) |
| Jan. 30  | **Schopenhauer on Suffering and Pessimism**  
  *Essays and Aphorisms*, pp. 41 – 54  
  Recommended: *E&A*, Editor’s Introduction, pp. 9 - 38 |
| Feb. 1   | **Schopenhauer on Body and Will**  
  Selections from *World as Will and Representation, Bk. II* (*class reader*)  
  *E&A*, pp. 55 – 60, 66 – 76. |
Feb.  4  **Schopenhauer on Aesthetic Experience:**
Selections from *WWR, Bk. III* (*class reader*)

Feb.  6  **Schopenhauer on Ethics and Asceticism:**
Selections from *WWR, Bk. IV* (*class reader*)

Feb.  8  **Schopenhauer: Critical discussion**
Selections from *WWR* (*class reader*)

Feb.  11  **Schopenhauer paper due at beginning of class!**

Nietzsche: “God is dead!”: *The Problem of Nihilism*
*The Gay Science, Bk. III,* in *Nietzsche Reader NR,* pp. 219-226,
esp. *GS* #108, 109, 124, 125 and *GS, Bk. V,* #343, p. 362

Feb.  13  **Nietzsche on the Greeks:**
Readings in *NR,* “The Greek State,” pp. 89 and 94;
“Homer’s Contest,” pp. 95 – 100;
[Recommended: Editors’ Introductions, both General and to Part II]

Feb.  15  **Nietzsche on the Apollonian and Dionysian in Art and Life:**
*The Birth of Tragedy,* in *NR,* #s 1 – 4, pp. 42-54; #7, pp.60 bottom - 61

Feb.  18  **Presidents’ Holiday**

Feb.  20  **Nietzsche Against Dogmatism: "Suppose truth were a woman...”**
*Beyond Good and Evil, BGE* Preface and Section I, "On the Prejudices of Philosophers," *NR,* pp. 311-324
*The Gay Science, GS* #s110-112; #354, #355;

Feb.  22  **Nietzsche on Will-to-Power:**
Review *BGE, Section I,* esp. #s 6, 9,13, 14, 22
*BGE, Section II,* "The Free Spirit", esp. # 36, Section IX #259

Feb.  25  **Nietzsche's Attack on our Moral Prejudices:**

Feb.  27  **Nietzsche Against Free Will and Unfree Will:**
*GM,* I:13;  *BGE, Section I,* #s16 – 21, *NR,* pp. 319-323
*GS,* 290 “Giving style...” *NR,* p. 230
| Mar.  1 | **Nietzsche on Promising, Cruelty and Punishment:**  
|         | *GM, II, 1–13, in NR, pp. 408 - 418* |
| Mar.  4 | **Nietzsche on Bad Conscience and Guilt:**  
|         | *GM II, 16 – 25, as selected in NR, pp. 418 – 424.* |
| Mar.  6 | **Nietzsche on the Ascetic Ideal:**  
|         | *GM, Third Essay, as selected in NR, pp. 424 – 435.* |
| Mar.  8 | **Inclass exam** on Nietzsche readings to date (bring bluebooks) |
| Mar. 11 | **Nietzsche, Perspectivism and Truth:**  
|         | *On the Genealogy of Morality, III: 12, NR, p. 427*  
|         | *GM III:12; 23-25; 27-28*  
|         | *Review BGE, Section I* |
| Mar. 13 | **Nietzsche on the Eternal Recurrence and Life Affirmation:**  
|         | *GS, Part IV, 339-342, esp. #341 “The greatest weight”*  
|         | *“Notes from 1881,” NR, pp. 238-241*  
|         | *Ecce Homo, NR, p. 509 on “amor fati”* |
| Mar. 15 | **Critical discussion** |
| Mar. 18 | **Final papers due in class**  
|         | **Course critique and celebration!** |

**Some recommended books located in McHenry Library:**

- Patrick Gardiner, *Schopenhauer* B3148.G3
- DW Hamlyn, *Schopenhauer* B3148.H27
- Richard Schact, *Making Sense of Nietzsche*
- Richard Schact, ed., *Nietzsche, Genealogy and Morality*
- Alan Schrift, *Nietzsche and the Question of Interpretation*
- Ofelia Schutte, *Beyond Nihilism: Nietzsche Without Masks*
- Leslie Thiele, *Friedrich Nietzsche and the Politics of the Soul* B3317.TA49