

PHIL 410/510: Kant

The primary goal of this class is to complete a careful reading of key parts of Immanuel Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (commonly referred to as the First Critique) and examine the so-called critical project that Kant sets out in this work. In the course of our examination, we'll pay special attention to Kant's attempt to respond to problems stemming from Humean skepticism and his attempt to accommodate key elements of Newtonian physics. As time permits, we will also refer to Kant's *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* (1783) to get some handle on why he chose to change, add, and delete portions of the first (1781) edition Critique before the second (1787) edition appeared in print.