

PHIL*6340-01

MODERN PHILOSOPHY [0.50]

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Brief course synopsis:

We shall begin with a brief examination of Hegel's account of the origin and history of philosophy as presented in his (lesser) *Logic* (the first volume of his *Encyclopaedia of the Philosophical Sciences*), focusing on his treatment of the "Attitudes of Thought to Objectivity". We shall then turn to Husserl's account, offered in *The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Philosophy*, of the development of modern science and philosophy from Galileo, through Descartes, Locke, Berkeley and Hume, to Kant. Depending upon enrolment, up to one half of the in-class time may be devoted to seminar presentations.

Method Of Evaluation:

(1) seminar presentation = 35%

(2) research paper = 65%

Required Texts:

- G.W.F. Hegel, *Hegel's Logic*, tr. William Wallace (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1975). ISBN 0-19-824512-2.
- Edmund Husserl, *The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Philosophy* (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1970). ISBN 0-8101-0458-X.