

COURSE DETAIL

KANT ON THE OBJECTS OF REASON

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KANT ON THE OBJECTS OF REASON

UCEAP Transcript Title

KANT OBJ OF REASON

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This is the second part of my lecture series 'Kant and the Constitution of Objectivity'. This course deals mainly with *Transcendental Dialectic*. I will argue that Kant establishes a new and distinct notion of objectivity here, which is built on the insight that the objects of empirical cognition are always conditioned with respect to certain metaphysical grounding relations and provoke the idea of something that is unconditioned in this respect. Understanding how this notion of objectivity arises and why it falls short of providing us with cognition, e.g., of the self, of the world as a whole, and of God, will allow for a better understanding of Kant's arguments against rationalist psychology, cosmology and theology. We will also deal with the object of practical reason – the good – and see in how far the objects of theoretical and practical reason are distinct and in how far they are similar.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

51008

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Host Institution Campus

Humboldt University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Philosophie

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