

Kant's Moral Philosophy

Required Texts

Kant, Immanuel (1996). *Practical Philosophy*. Translated and edited by Mary Gregor. Cambridge University Press.

Korsgaard, Christine (1996). *Creating the Kingdom of Ends*. Cambridge University Press.

Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Reading
Week 1	Introduction and Overview	Schneewind - Why Study Kant's Ethics?
Week 2		Guyer - Introduction: The starry heavens and the moral law Korsgaard - An introduction to the ethical, political, and religious thought of Kant
Week 3	The Good Will and Duty	Timmons - Section 1 of Kant's Moral Theory (KMT) Kant - Preface and Section 1, <i>Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals</i>
Week 4		Baron - Acting from Duty
Week 5	Hypothetical and Categorical Imperatives	Kant - Section 2, <i>Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Ak. 4:406-420) Timmons - Section 2-3 of KMT
Week 6	Universal Law Formulation	Kant - Section 2, <i>Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Ak. 4:420-427) Timmons - Section 7 of KMT
Week 7		Korsgaard - Kant's Formula of Universal Law
Week 8	Humanity as an End-in-itself Formulation	Kant - Section 2, <i>Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Ak. 4:427-440) Timmons - Section 4, 6 of KMT
Week 9		Korsgaard - Kant's Formula of Humanity
Week 10	The Right to Lie	Kant - On a Supposed Right to Lie from Philanthropy Korsgaard - The Right to Lie

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Week 11	Heteronomy and Autonomy	Kant - Section 2, <i>Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Ak. 4:440-446) Schneewind - Autonomy, Obligation, and Virtue
Week 12	Duties, Rights, and Virtues	Kant - <i>Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Ak. 6:239-240) Kant - Selections from Part II of <i>Metaphysics of Morals</i> Timmons - Section 5 of KMT
Week 13	Freedom and the Foundation of Morality	Kant - Section 3, <i>Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals</i> Korsgaard - Morality as Freedom
Week 14	The Highest Good	Kant - Selection from <i>The Critique of Practical Reason</i> (Ak. 5:110-122) Timmons - Section 9 of KMT
Week 15	Three Postulates of Practical Reason	Kant - Selection from <i>The Critique of Practical Reason</i> (Ak. 5:122-137)