

# Reading Assignments & Class Calendar

**Note: if a reading is listed for a particular date, that's the date on which you must have the reading done!**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topics and Readings</u>
<u>Week #3</u>	PART III: BEYOND RATIONALISM AND EMPIRICISM
5/25	Hume's theory of association, of judgment and his negative critique of the rationalist principle of sufficient reason, and the idea of a causal relationship; Hume's solution to the problem with the idea of a causal relationship: A New Theory of Causal Relations, and its consequences (External World Skepticism and the New Modesty of Empiricism); the problem of induction (Section V, Parts I&II, Section VI, Section VII, Parts I&II; Handout #6b; ( <b>Study Guide Worksheet #5 Due</b> )
5/26	Wrap up Hume. What Descartes, Hume, Locke (and Berkeley) all assumed about the nature of ideas; Kant's Copernican revolution and the reconciliation of rationalism and empiricism. Kant solves the Old Problem of Objectivity and creates the New Problem of Objectivity. The Transcendental Aesthetic (TA) and transcendental idealism, <i>or, How the Active Faculty of Appearances Creates Something A Priori in Perception</i> . (READINGS: <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> : Preface and Introduction; Transcendental Aesthetic, First Section, <i>On Space</i> ; Handouts #7 & #8)
5/27	Transcendental Aesthetic (continued). Transcendental Idealism, Pure Space and Pure Time, and Kant's revolutionary theory of perception. Transcendental Analytic: The Role of the Faculty of Concepts in the Constitution of Experience. (READINGS: <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> : Transcendental Aesthetic, Second Section, <i>On Time</i> ; Analytic of Concepts, Chapter 1 [entire] : <b>Study Guide Worksheet #6 [ON HUME] due</b> )
	<b>**Timed Online Quiz #5 (60 Minutes; Comprehensive Quiz on Hume) **</b>
5/28	Jason's overview of Kant's Transcendental Deduction of the Categories: How Kant Solves Hume's Problem. Review of Hume and Kant (READINGS: <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> : Analytic of Concepts, Chapter 2 [entire]) + Class meeting for final exam review; <b>Study Guide Worksheet #7 [ON KANT'S TRANSCENDENTAL AESTHETIC {partial}] due</b> )
	<b>**Final Exam Study Guide Available in Canvas (no audio answers this time...Sorry!)**</b>
5/29	<b>**Timed Online Quiz #6 (45 Minutes; on Kant Preface, Introduction, Transcendental Aesthetic) **</b>
5/30	<b>** Timed Comprehensive 2-hour Final Exam**</b> <b>Available in Canvas from 8 a.m. Mountain Time until 10 pm that day.</b>