

A Spirit of Trust: A Pragmatist Semantic Reading of Hegel's Phenomenology

Philosophy 2180—Fall 2017

The Space of Reasons—1001 CL. Wednesdays, 1-4 PM

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The course has two texts:

Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*

Brandom's ms. *A Spirit of Trust: A Pragmatist Semantic Reading of Hegel's Phenomenology*

Week 1 (8/30): Introduction to the course.

Week 2 (9/6): Hegel's *Introduction*. Read PG *Introduction*. *ASoT* Chs. 1-3.

Week 3 (9/13): *Sense Certainty*. *ASoT* Ch. 4.

Week 4 (9/20): *Perception*. *ASoT* Ch. 5.

No Class on 9/27.

Week 5 (10/4): *Force and Understanding*. *ASoT* Chs. 6,7.

Week 6 (10/11): *Self-Consciousness I*. *ASoT* Chs. 8,9.

Week 7 (10/18): *Self-Consciousness II*. *ASoT* Chs. 10,11.

Week 8 (10/25): *Reason I*. *ASoT* Ch. 12.

Week 9 (11/1): *Reason II*. *ASoT* Ch. 13.

Week 10 (11/8): *Spirit I*. *ASoT* Chs. 14,15.

Week 11 (11/15): *Spirit II*. *ASoT* Chs. 16, 17, 18.

No Class on 11/22 (Thanksgiving).

Week 12 (11/29): Conclusion I: *Preface, Absolute Knowing*. *ASoT Conclusion*.

Week 13 (12/6): Conclusion II: *Preface, Absolute Knowing*. *ASoT Conclusion*.