Syllabus

 **Hegel’s Mature System:**

 **the Encyclopedic “Logic,” the “Philosophy of Nature,”**

 **and the “Philosophy of Spirit”**

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The task of this course will attempt to introduce students to Hegel’s speculative system of thought. The three parts which make up Hegel’s “mature system” of thought are the encyclopedic “Logic,” the “Philosophy of Nature,” and the “Philosophy of Spirit.” In this course we will study of Hegel’s mature encyclopedic system of thought by introducing students to such important themes in his philosophy as: dialectic, logic, nature, finite and infinite, Spirit, externalization, the history of philosophy, the ideal and the real, philosophy of history, objective Spirit, art, religion, philosophy, and so-forth, as these basic philosophical themes become exhibited within Hegel’s speculative system of thought. Moreover, at the end of our study we will make a philosophical comparison between Hegel’s mature system of thought in relation to his earlier work on the “phenomenology of Spirit” in order to determine the exact place of Hegel’s 1807 “phenomenology” within his speculative system of thought as a whole.

**Required Texts:**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED**