

First Paper Topic
Philosophy 175
Spring, 2009

Your paper should be 2-3 pages in length. All claims about Kant's views must be documented using page references to the text (either page numbers in the translations or the marginal numbers). Be sure to give an account in your own words of all the relevant technical terminology from Kant.

The main text should be the *Critique of Pure Reason*, Introduction (Second Edition) IV, "On the Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgments" (pp. 51-55, A6/B11-A10/B14). See also the *Prolegomena*, Preamble, §2, "Concerning the Kind of Cognition which Can Alone Be Called Metaphysical" (pp. 9-14, Ak 4:265-274).

Give an account of the difficulties Kant found in explaining how synthetic judgments may be made *a priori*.

Due: April 22, in class