This course aims to give students a critical appreciation of Kant’s masterpiece, the *Critique of Pure Reason*—one of the most important and challenging works in philosophy. We study a selection of readings from the *Critique* intensively with a view to understanding and evaluating Kant’s account of perception, judgment, space, time, substance, causation, reality, and the limits of human knowledge. PHI 401 is aimed primarily at undergraduates who have completed at least three philosophy courses and have some background in the history of philosophy. PHI 501 is available to graduate students in any discipline with a serious interest in the *Critique of Pure Reason*. Both streams require intensive reading and writing, but the requirements are heavier in PHI 501.

PHI 401/501 is offered only once every two years, in the spring semester of even-numbered years. If you are interested in taking this course in Spring 2020 or have any questions about it, please contact Michael Pendlebury at mjpendle@ncsu.edu.