Phil 232: Objective Chance- Theories and Problems
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Required Text
(ii) All additional assigned readings are available on our course website:

https://ccle.ucla.edu/course/view/13W-PHILOS232-1

Evaluation

Term Paper: If you’re taking the class for graduate credit, I’ll ask you to turn in a term paper at the end of the quarter. I’ll ask you to meet with me to discuss possible topics sometime before you start seriously working on the paper. I’ll remind you of this as time goes on.
Reading Schedule

While I will do my best to keep us on the following reading schedule, it is subject to change.

All readings are either from your book or are available on our class website.

January 10th: Introduction, and some theories we’ll never talk about again except for when we inevitably do. (Classical Interpretation, Subjectivism)

For more information on the classical interpretation and subjectivism, check out Chapters 2 and 4.

January 17th: Hypothetical Frequentism


January 24th: Propensity Theories


January 31st: NO CLASS

February 7th: The Principal Principle, the BSA, and Undermining


February 14th: Some Pro and Con Reactions to the Lewisian Program


February 21st: More Hájek, More Problems!


February 28th: Prospects for Explaining the Principal Principle


And, a paper I wrote and am still writing.

March 7th: Conditional Probability


March 14th: Determinism and Chance


Makeup Class: ???