Course Title: Philosophy of Risk

Course Number and Section: PHILOSOPHY 2263F - 550

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Course Description:
Drawing on probability and decision theory, ethics, and legal philosophy, the course will deal with personal choice and the perception of risk, the moral and social acceptability of risks, and the legal management of risk.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe philosophical theories concerning risk.
2. Apply these theories to concrete situations.
3. Discuss competing points of view on issues in philosophy of risk.
4. Evaluate conflicting philosophical arguments related to these issues.
5. Formulate well-reasoned solutions to practical dilemmas.
6. Persuade others of a well-reasoned stance or action.
7. Demonstrate effective writing and skillful critical and reflective thinking.

Textbooks and Course Materials:


Methods of Evaluation:

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