**Truth, Evidence, and Proof**

**Spring 2024**

Topics, v7 -12/28

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| Date | Topic |
| Jan 11 | First Attempt: stating the problem(s) and sorting concepts |
| Jan 18 | Journalism (1): reporting and editing (Gup, Swarthmore) |
| Jan 25 | Human rights (Fletcher, BLS) |
| Feb 1 | Crime and criminal justice policy (Simon, BLS) |
| Feb 8 | Quantitative perspectives: probabilities, statistics, and throwing policy darts (Aneja, BLS) |
| Feb 15 | Politics of truth and facts (Echaveste, BLS) |
| Feb 22 | Second attempt: stating the problem(s) and sorting concepts (Farber, BLS) |
| *Feb 26* | *First paper due (6-8pp)* |
| Feb 29 | Truth in history and historiography |
| March 7 | Defamation, libel, slander as regulation of lying  |
| March 14 | Good drugs, bad drugs |
| March 21 | Psychology and Brain Science |
| March 28 | NO CLASS |
| April 4 | Politics of truth and facts (2) |
| April 11 | Comparing dispute resolution processes across contexts |
| April 18 | Final Class: Everything Else, and Next Time |
| May 3 | *Second Paper Due (6-8pp)* |