

24.211 Theory of Knowledge

Sixth Assignment

Due Wednesday October 15, 12 Noon

Required Reading

David Lewis, "Elusive Knowledge"

Related Reading

Feldman, *Epistemology*, 152–155 discusses views like Lewis's.
But, beware: Feldman's discussion may be difficult for you to follow at this point in the semester; he presupposes material we have not yet covered.

Question

According to Lewis, what (if anything) is wrong with the following argument:

- P1. I don't know that I am not a brain in a vat.
- P2. If I don't know that I am not a brain in a vat,
then I don't know that I have hands.
- C. So, I don't know that I have hands.