My half of the course will cover subjective probability, ambiguity, a variety of topics related to choice of menus including temptation, and (time permitting) some recent papers on random choice and/or other topics.

Requirements:

Your course grade for my half of the class will be based on two referee reports — short (three to four page) discussions giving a thoughtful, critical summary of a paper in the literature. These will be due by the end of the day Tuesday April 2 and Thursday April 25. I will provide more instructions for these reports on my website.

Office Hours:

My office hours will be on Mondays 12:30 to 2 and Tuesdays 10:30 to 12, starting on Monday March 18, in room 558 at 270 Bay State Road. I will not have office hours Tuesday March 19. Office hours are subject to change with all changes announced in class. I will also be available by appointment at other times. The best way to set up an appointment is to email me at blipman@bu.edu with a list of days and times that work for you. My office phone number is 3-2995.

Readings.

I will discuss only a small portion of the papers listed below and may end up covering papers not listed here. The starred readings are the ones I’ll primarily discuss (some of them very briefly), while the others are to give you some guidance if you wish to do further reading and to give you some possibilities for referee reports. The papers are listed in approximately in the order in which I will discuss them. I will let you know as we work our way through the literature which papers we will be covering a few lectures
in advance. We will begin with a brief discussion of Dekel and Lipman (2010), then start on subjective probability.

I will make some use of the same book Jawwad used in the first half:


**Introduction.**


**Subjective Probability.**


**Ambiguity.**


**Summary: Subjective State Spaces**


**Temptation**


Menus: Other Issues


Other Topics (Time Permitting)


