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**Philosophy 2203: Metaphysics**

**Quiz #2**

TIME: 10 minutes

January 17, 2023

*At the start of class, **one** of the following questions will be selected at random for students to answer. In preparation, please read texts 3 and 4 on the '2203 Readings' page.*

1. Consider a very simple example of cause and effect, where a moving ball on a pool table collides with a stationary one. We say that the collision *caused* the second ball to begin moving. According to Hume, from which three 'impressions' (observations, either of external objects or our own mental processes) concerning this collision do we derive our 'idea' (concept) of cause and effect?
2. Explain Anscombe's idea of causation as 'derivedness', using her example of catching a disease.
3. Describe the 'Feynman bomb' that Anscombe discusses, and explain how it illustrates (or even supports) her main thesis.

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