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CONTRACTS

COURSE BOOKS: Macauley, Braucher, Kidwell & Whitford, *CONTRACTS: LAW IN ACTION* (3rd. Ed. 2010) and Byrne (ed.) *RESTATEMENT 2ND CONTRACTS, UCC ARTICLE 2, CISG* (4th ed. 2008).

Please read all sections of the UCC and Restatement 2d referred to in the readings for the class.

There is a weblog for this class at <http://blenderlaw.umlaw.net/contracts/>. I will post details of assignments for class on this weblog to supplement this outline syllabus. I will also post questions for discussion and links to useful resources. You should check the weblog at least once each week during the semester.

OFFICE HOURS: I will be available to answer questions after class, in my office from 2-3 pm on Tuesdays, by email and by appointment.

ASSESSMENT AND ATTENDANCE: Your performance in this course will be assessed by means of a three-hour, in-class, **closed book** examination. I will take attendance. You are entitled to three **unexplained** absences from class during the semester. I reserve the right to lower the grade of anyone who misses more than three classes without informing me of the reason for their absence. If you miss a class please do ask me if you have any questions about the material you missed. Consistent **and useful** participation in class may raise your grade.

SEMESTER PLAN: Please read the questions in the book (we will not discuss all of the questions in class). I will provide more details about class assignments, with additional questions on the blog. What follows is an approximate outline for the semester.

- Week 1** (Jan. 18, 20) CB pp1-29 (first class (this is for background rather than for discussion in class); 3 contracts; Remedies: CB pp 31-48.
- Week 2** (Jan. 24, 25, 27) Remedies: CB pp 48-112.
- Week 3** (Jan. 31, Feb 1,3) Remedies: CB pp 113-155.
- Week 4** (Feb. 7,8,10) CB Remedies: pp 155-228.
- Week 5** (Feb. 14, 15, 17) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 229-304.
- Week 6** (Feb. 21, 22, 24) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 304-376
- Week 7** (Feb. 28, Mar.1, 3) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 376-436
- Week 8** (Mar. 7, 8, 10) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 436-490

- Week 9** **Spring Break**
- Week 10** (Mar. 21, 22, 24) Contract and Continuing Relations (slippage)
- Week 11** (Mar. 28, 29, 31) Social Control of Free Contract
- Week 12** (Apr. 4, 5, 7) Social Control of Free Contract
- Week 13** (Apr. 11, 12, 14) Social Control of Free Contract
- Week 14** (Apr. 18, 19, 21) Social Control of Free Contract
- Week 15** (Apr. 25) Overview and Review of Themes.