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CONTRACTS

COURSE BOOKS:

Macauley, Braucher, Kidwell & Whitford, *CONTRACTS: LAW IN ACTION VOL. 1* (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 blog for this class at <http://blenderlaw.umlaw.net/contracts/>. I will post details of assignments for class on the blog to supplement this outline syllabus. I will also post questions for discussion and links to useful resources. You should check the blog at least once each week during the semester.

OFFICE HOURS: I am available to answer questions in my office by appointment (please email me to schedule a meeting time) and I am happy to answer questions after class and by email.

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. 22, 24) Treadmill problem, CB pp1-29, documents assigned on class web page
- Week 2** (Jan. 28, 29, 31) Remedies: Remedies: CB pp 31-89. Be sure to read provisions of the UCC referred to in the Casebook (eg CB page 46).
- Week 3** (Feb. 4, 5 (no class Feb 7)) Remedies: CB pp 89-107, 113-119. Omit notes 4-7 on pages 107-112.
- Week 4** (Feb. 11, 12, 14) Remedies: CB pp 119-162.

- Week 5** (Feb. 18, 19, 21) Remedies: CB pp 162-210.
- Week 6** (Feb. 25, 26,28) Remedies: CB pp 210-228.
- Week 7** (Mar.4, 5, 7) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 229-258.
- Week 8** **Spring Break**
- Week 9** (Mar. 18, 19 (no class Mar. 21)) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 259-294.
- Week 10** (Mar. 25, 26, 28) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 294-345; 365-376. Omit sections 7 and 8 at pages 345-365.
- Week 11** (Apr. 1, 2, 4) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 376-436.
- Week 12** (Apr. 8,9, 11) Contract and Continuing Relations: CB pp 436-490; Social Control of Free Contract: CB pp 491-499.
- Week 13** (Apr. 15, 16, 18) Social Control of Free Contract: CB pp 499-553
- Week 14** (Apr. 22, 23, 25, 26) Social Control of Free Contract: CB pp 553-616; 658-710 and AT&T v Concepcion (to be provided).

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