

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Law 230-001, Monday 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm, Room 329

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Textbooks

Required: Manos, Government Contract Costs & Pricing (“GCC&P”) with 2005 Supplement

Recommended: Federal Acquisition Regulation (“FAR”)

For those who do not wish to purchase a copy of the FAR, it is available on line at:

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/> and <http://www.acqnet.gov/far/>

The statutory authorities are available on line at: <http://uscode.house.gov/>

Key Cases

The reading assignment for each class may include one or more cases, which will be posted on TWEN at least one week prior to each class. You should be prepared to discuss these cases in class.

Grading

Final exam will consist of essay and short answer questions. Extra credit based on class attendance, preparation and participation.

	Date	Topic	Reading Assignment*
1	8/22/2005	Introduction to Government Contracting & Historical Background	Required: GCC&P Chaps. 1-2 Recommended: FAR Parts 1-2
2	8/29/2005	Analytical Framework	Required: GCC&P Chap. 3
	9/5/2005	LABOR DAY – NO CLASS	
3	9/12/2005	Competition in Contracting & Contractor Qualifications	Required: 10 U.S.C. § 2304, 41 U.S.C. §§ 253 – 253c, and FAR Parts 5-6 & 9
4	9/19/2005	Contracting Methods	Required: GCC&P Chap. 5 Recommended: FAR Parts 12-14 & Subparts 15.1-15.3
5	9/26/2005	Types of Contracts	Required: GCC&P Chap. 4 Recommended: FAR Part 16
6	10/3/2005	Contract Pricing	Required: GCC&P Chap. 84

	Date	Topic	Reading Assignment*
			Recommended: FAR Subpart 15.4
	10/10/2005	FALL RECESS – CLASS ON TUESDAY	
7	10/11/2005	Contract Funding & Financing	Required: GCC&P Chap. 85 Recommended: FAR Part 32
8	10/17/2005	Contract Administration & Audit	Required: GCC&P Chap. 86 Recommended: FAR Part 42
9	10/24/2005	Contract Modifications, Changes & Delays	Required: GCC&P Chap. 87 Recommended: FAR Part 43
10	10/31/2005	Contract Terminations	Required: GCC&P Chap. 88 Recommended: FAR Part 49
11	11/7/2005	Contract Disputes Act	Required: GCC&P Chap. 89 Recommended: FAR Subpart 33.2
12	11/14/2005	Federal Court Proceedings	Required: GCC&P Chap. 90
13	11/21/2005	Pre- and Post-Award Protests	Required: 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556, and FAR Subpart 33.1
14	11/28/2005	Government Remedies for Procurement Fraud, Corruption and Other Improper Business Practices	Required: GCC&P Chap. 91 Recommended: FAR Parts 3 & 9
	12/10/2005	FINAL EXAM: 12:00 pm	

* Please check TWEN for cases to read for each class.