

Contracts I
Professor Todd J. Zywicki
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Administrative Matters

Each student will be expected to be prepared for each and every class, including being prepared to answer any questions regarding the assigned reading material. The final exam will be open Code, meaning that you will be permitted to bring into the exam your statutory supplement with the text of the Restatement and UCC (described below). You will be permitted to annotate your statutory supplement with any notes that you make therein, but you will not be permitted to add any pages to it. You will not be permitted to bring in any other materials unless specifically authorized by the professor. Your grade in the class will be based on the final exam. The professor reserves the right to increase a student's grade by one-half of a grade on the basis of consistent exemplary class participation during the semester.

My office hours will be Monday and Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m., or by appointment. If you plan to visit during office ours, please let me know in advance—occasionally conflicts arise and I will be unable to keep my full office hours. My phone number is 703-993-9484. I can be reached most reliably by email at tzywick2@gmu.edu. The exam for this class is scheduled for December 5 at noon.

Course Materials

Required Texts:

Robert E. Scott and Jody S. Kraus, *Contract Law and Theory* (Rev. 3d ed.).
James E. Byrne, *Restatement 2nd and US UCC Article 2: The Texts, The Comments & The Illustrations* (2nd ed.).

Further Suggested Reading

Marvin A. Chirelstein, *Concepts and Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts*.

Reading Assignments

Reading assignments may be subject to amendment during the course of the semester. We will cover all materials and you will be responsible for all materials in the included pages unless specifically noted by the professor. Students are expected to have studied the statutory provisions in the Secondary Materials, whenever these are referred to in the Casebook. Each class session will meet for two 50 minute class blocks. Most reading assignments are thus split into two halves, each reflecting one 50 minute block.

Aug 23: 1-34; 237-252
Aug. 30: 252-270; 280-295
Sept. 6: 296-313; 131-144
Sept. 13: 144-152; 152-174
Sept. 20: 198-214; 224-236
Sept. 27: 313-15; 325-47
Oct. 4: 347-357; 384-401
Oct. 11: 401-424; 460-481
Oct. 18: 460-481; 481-501
Oct. 25: 501-517; 517-530
Nov. 1: 530-553; 553-569
Nov. 8: 553-569; 569-600
Nov. 15: 569-600 (Continued)
Nov. 22: No Class (Thanksgiving Recess)
Nov. 29: Review
FINAL EXAM: December 5th