CONTRACTS I
Professor Michelle Boardman
Fall 2016  Law 102 002
Thursday 2:00 – 3:50

Required texts
Casebook: Contract Law and Theory, Robert Scott & Jody Kraus (5th ed.) The fifth edition is mandatory.

Assignments
Your primary reading will be from the casebook. If the reading mentions a Code or Restatement section, read and ponder that section. You will quickly find that reading a section several times is necessary, but not always sufficient, to comprehending it.

August 18: no class
September 1: 42-52, 94-108
September 8: 66-94
September 15: 131-150
September 22: 152-155, 162-186
September 29: 203-220, 225 note 3-235, and Offer & Acceptance analysis homework
October 6: 246-259 and additional readings on common law counteroffer
October 13: 259-278 (this class will be videotaped for Section 001)
October 20: 281-299, 30-36, 302 notes-306
October 27: 316-341
November 3: 341-362
November 10: 380-389, 401-420
November 17: 420-437, 448-458
November 24: Thanksgiving break
Last week of class: Read 438-447, 52-61, 504-511 and watch video when it becomes available.

Discussion outside of class
You can meet with me during announced office hours, by appointment, or by dropping by when my door is open. If you pose a question, you must also make a good faith attempt at an answer. You may email questions, along with your answers, to me at mboardma@gmu.edu. Current office hours are Wednesday, 3:15 to 5:00. TWEN password: mutual

Exam
The exam will be given at noon on December 5. It will be open book, open note, and will include a series of essay and shorter answer questions, potentially including multiple choice. I reserve the right to increase your grade one step (B+ to A-, for example) based on quality class participation. I reserve the right to decrease your grade one step for lack of reading preparation.