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## **CONTRACTS**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11am to 12.20pm, A110.**

**COURSE BOOKS:** Farnsworth, Sanger, Cohen, Brooks and Garvin, *CASES AND MATERIALS ON CONTRACTS* (8th Ed. 2013)<sup>1</sup> and Farnsworth, Sanger, Cohen, Brooks and Garvin, *SELECTIONS FOR CONTRACTS* (2013).<sup>2</sup>

**Please be sure to read (carefully) 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. I will update the blog at the end of each week, but may add material at other times. 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. Please do be sure to ask me if you have questions about the material either in or out of class. It is much better to clear up uncertainties as they arise rather than waiting until the end of the semester.

**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 significant number of classes you risk being dropped from the course. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> The book was available from Amazon at \$209 as of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2013.

<sup>2</sup> The book was available from Amazon at \$45 as of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**SEMESTER PLAN:** Please read the notes in the Casebook, although we may not discuss all of the questions raised in the notes 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.

<b>Week 1</b>	Aug. 20, 22, 23	Casebook pp. 1-34
<b>Week 2</b>	Aug. 27, 29, 30	Casebook pp. 34-71
<b>Week 3</b>	Sept. 3, 5, 6	Casebook pp. 71-123
<b>Week 4</b>	Sept. 10, 12, 13	Casebook pp. 125-166
<b>Week 5</b>	Sept. 17, 19, 20	Casebook pp. 166-217
<b>Week 6</b>	Sept. 24, 26, 27	Casebook pp. 217-258
<b>Week 7</b>	Oct 1, 3, 4	Casebook pp. 258-299
<b>Week 8</b>	Fall Break	
<b>Week 9</b>	Oct 15, 17, 18	Casebook pp. 299-356
<b>Week 10</b>	Oct. 22, 24, 25	Casebook pp. 356-403
<b>Week 11</b>	Oct. 29, 31, Nov. 1	Casebook pp. 405-467
<b>Week 12</b>	Nov. 5, 7, 8	Casebook pp. 467-522
<b>Week 13</b>	Nov. 12, 14, 15	Casebook pp. 522-577
<b>Week 14</b>	Nov. 19, 21, 22	Casebook pp.577-615

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