

Course Outline

COURSE:	LAWS 3003A - Contracts
TERM:	Fall 2014
PREREQUISITES:	LAWS 2202
CLASS:	Day & Time: Wednesdays: 2.30-5.30PM
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the enforcement of promises and agreements; basic doctrines and underlying principles of the law of contract are studied from formation of the contract to remedies for breach of contract; role of contract for economic and social purposes is also considered.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Contracts: Cases and Commentaries, Eighth Edition, Stephanie Ben-Ishai and David Percy (available in C. U. Book Store).

EVALUATION

(All components must be completed in order to get a passing grade)

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Department and of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Department and the Dean.

1. Mid Term Exam – November 5th 2 hours closed book-

2. Final Exam - 2 hours closed book – December 2014 - 50% of the grade

3. Students will be tested on their knowledge and understanding of Contract Law. Both the midterm and final examinations will be based on the understanding of assigned readings, cases reviewed and lecture notes and discussions.

SCHEDULE

1. Sept 10-Introduction
2. Sept 17-Chapter 2-Formation of Contract.
3. Sept 24-Chapter 2-Formation of Contract
4. Oct 01 -Chapter 2-Formation of Contract

5. **Oct 08-Chapter 4-Certainty of Terms and Enforcement of Promises**
6. **Oct 15-Chapter 4-Certainty of Terms and Enforcement of Promises**
7. **Oct 22-Chapter 5-Privity of Contract and Midterm Exam Review**
8. **October 29-No Class-Midterm Break**
9. **Nov 05-Midterm Exam**
10. **Nov 12-Chapter 7Representation and Terms. Chapter 8-Standard Form Contracts.**
11. **Nov 19-Chapter 9 Mistake. Chapter 10-Frustration**
12. **Nov 26-Chapter 12-Protection of Weaker Parties. Chapter 14-Damages**
13. **Dec 03-Chapter 14-Damages.Wrap-up and exam review**