ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Week, Day	Subjects	Student Class Preparation Activities	Classroom Learning Activities
Aug. 22	Foundational Principles • Policy • Common Law versus Article II of the U.C.C.	Read pages xxv-xxix of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK Read pages 3-11 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein	Discuss answers to exercises
Aug. 24 and 29	Mutual assent The Manifestation Requirement Certainty	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§ 17, 22, 24, 50, 59, 61, 33 Study UCC, Article 2, §§ 2-204(3), 2-305, 2-308 to 2-310 Read pages 18-39 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are <i>Lucy v. Zehmer</i> and <i>Harvey v. Facey</i>) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement and U.C.C. sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions (some of these problems will be discussed in pairs)
Aug. 31	Mutual assent • Special offer rules	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§ 26-27 Read pages 39-52 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are <i>Lefkowitz</i>, <i>Fairmont Glass</i> Works, and Neal) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions
Sept. 7	Mutual assent • Special offer rules (finish up) • Manner of acceptance	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§ 50, 30, 32, 45, 51, 60, 62, 65, 69 Read pages 52-63 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are <i>Kuzmeskus</i> and <i>Davis</i>) (skip Exercises 2-21 and 2-22) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions\ Take online multiple-choice quiz regarding: mutual assent in general, certainty, and special offer rules (Must complete by September 19)



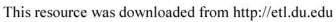
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Week, Day	Subjects	Student Class Preparation Activities	Classroom Learning Activities
Sept. 9 and 12 Note: There will be no class on Sept. 14 so we are making the class up in advance (on the 9th in Room 114) Section B: 8:00 am Section A: 10:30 am	Mutual assent • Manner of Acceptance (finish up) • Termination of the power to accept	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§ 36-43; 48, 63, 66-68 Read pages 63-79 [except SKIP Exercise 2-33] of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are <i>Petterson</i>, <i>Dickinson</i>, <i>Akers</i>, and <i>Livingstone</i>) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions Take online multiple-choice quiz regarding: manner of acceptance and termination of the power to accept (Must complete by September 19)
Sept. 14	No Class	No Class	No Class
Sept. 19	Mutual assent • Mutual assent under Article 2 of the U.C.C. • Review for Essay Quiz	 Study U.C.C. §§ 2-204, 2-205, 2-206 and 2-207 Read pages 80-86 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (skip the <i>Wachter</i> case, only answer Question 1 in Exercise 2-38, and skip Exercise 2-39) Prepare arguments on both sides regarding the Hypo in Exercise 2-34 	 Discuss assigned U.C.C. sections and answers to questions Compare mutual assent under common law principles and under Article 2 of the U.C.C. You will receive an essay quiz today at the end of class. Your answer is due to me in class on September 21 before class starts in typed, hard copy format.



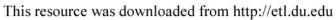




Sept 21	Mutual Assent	Bring a printed version of your answer to the Essay Quiz to class	Synthesis and review exercise
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Sept. 26 and 28	Consideration Consideration in general Adequacy Past and moral consideration	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§ 71, 79, 82-83, 86 Read pages 99-108, 111-115 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are <i>Hamer</i>, Schnell, and Mills; you are skipping the Batsakis case) (only answer questions 3-4 in Exercise 3-8; only answer questions 2-3 in Exercise 3-10) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions Note: Because the material is relatively easy, we will not be discussing the <i>Mills</i> case and past and moral consideration in class (but I will answer in class any questions posted to the course webpage regarding the case and the doctrines)
Oct. 3	Consideration Invalid claims as consideration Pre-existing duties as consideration	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§ 71, 73, 74 and U.C.C. §2-209(1) Read pages 124-141 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are <i>Fiege</i> and <i>Alaska Packers' Association</i>; skip the <i>AFC Interiors</i> case and the related exercises) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement and U.C.C. sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions (some of these problems will be discussed in pairs)



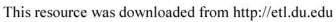




Oct. 5	Consideration: • Illusory promise	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, § 77 Read pages 131-145 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are <i>Strong</i>, <i>Omni Group</i>, <i>Inc.</i>, and <i>Wood</i>; skip Exercise 3-24) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement section Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions Small group discussion of answers (if time permits) You will receive an essay quiz today at the end of class. Your answer is due to me in class on October 12 before class starts in typed, hard copy format.)
Oct. 10	Promissory estoppel	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, § 90 Read pages 151-169 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and respond to all the questions therein (cases are Kirksey, Ricketts, and East Providence Credit Union, Drennan, and Hoffman) (Note: We will not spend a lot of class time discussing Drennan and Hoffman.) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement section Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions
Week, Day	Subjects	Student Class Preparation Activities	Classroom Learning Activities
Oct. 12	Finish promissory estoppel Review for Midterm	 Finish promissory estoppel assignment (if any) Finish Essay Quiz Answer 	 Discuss analysis of hypo Review/ synthesis exercise re essay quiz Your midterm will be emailed to you after class Your answer (typed and printed with your temporary exam number) must be handed in Oct. 17 before 5:00 pm to my secretary, Shirley Jacobson.
Oct. 17 and 19	Contract Defenses • Deception	• Read pages 177-199 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and answer the questions therein (case is <i>Cousineau</i>)	 Discuss assigned cases Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions



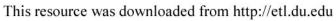




Oct. 24	Contract Defenses • Unconscionability	 Study Rest. 2d §§ 12, 14-16, 208 Read pages 240-244 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and answer the questions therein (only case is Williams) 	 Discuss assigned case and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions Take online multiple-choice quiz regarding: contract defenses (Must complete by October 31)
Oct. 26 and 31, Nov. 2	Remedies for Breach of Contract • Damages • Measure of damages	 Read the Chapter Problem, page 255 Study Rest. 2d of Contracts, §§ 344-349 Read pages 255-283 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and answer the questions therein (cases are <i>Donovan</i>, <i>Neri</i>, <i>Wilson</i>, <i>Groves</i>, and <i>Peevyhouse</i>) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions
Nov. 7, 9, and 14	Remedies for Breach of Contract • Damages • Limitations on damages	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§ 350-355 Read pages 283-289, 291-324 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and answer the questions therein (cases are <i>Rockingham County</i>, <i>Parker</i>, <i>Hadley</i>, <i>Victoria Laundry</i>, <i>Prutch</i>, and <i>Freund</i>; skip the <i>Hussey</i> cases) (only answer Question 2 in Exercise 6-12) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions You will receive an essay quiz today at the end of class. Your answer is due to me in class on November 30 before class starts in typed, hard copy format.)
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Nov. 16 and 21	Remedies for Breach of Contract	 Study Rest. 2d Contracts, § 349 Read pages 324-336, 342-344, 345-348, 352-357 of Contracts: A Context AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and answer the questions therein (cases are <i>Reimer</i>, <i>Sullivan</i>, <i>Hoffman</i>, <i>United States v</i>. <i>Algernon Blair</i>, and <i>Kutzin</i>) Discuss/review essay quiz 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions







Nov. 28 and 30	Remedies for Breach of Contract • Coercive equitable relief o Specific performance	 Read the Chapter Problem, pages 373-374 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK Study Rest. 2d Contracts, §§359-360, 362, 364, and 366, and U.C.C. §2-716 Read pages 374-377, 380-388 and 406-407 of CONTRACTS: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK and answer the questions therein (cases are <i>Laclede Gas</i> and <i>Van Wagner</i>) (answer question 4 in Exercise 9-12) 	 Discuss assigned cases and restatement sections Discuss analysis of hypos and answers to questions
Extra Class Session (date TBD)	Contracts Problem-Solving Contract Law-Specific Problem	Prepare outlines of answers to assigned problems	Discuss problems



