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INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES

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ASSIGNED  READING: Selections for Contracts (Foundation Press), which can be purchased at the Penn Bookstore. The substantive readings primarily consist of a photocopied, bound “bulk pack,” which is available from Wharton Reprographics on the basement level of Steinberg-Dietrich Hall.

GRADING: 
Classwork  -  10%
Quiz  -  10%
Midterm  -  30%
Final  -  50%

ASSIGNMENTS:

• Introduction – What is Law
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 1-2

• Property Law: Personal Property
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 7-13

• Property Law: Intellectual Property
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 14-20

• Property Law: Real Property
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 21-26

• Criminal Procedure: Privacy and the Fourth Amendment
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 27-32

• Criminal Procedure: Privacy in Daily Life
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 33-39

• Torts
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 40-42

• Legal Process and Civil Procedure
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 43-47
• The Jury
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 48-52

• Contracts: Introduction and Need for Writing

• Contracts: Consideration
  Readings: Bulk Pack No. 58; CISG Article 29; RS §§ 71-81 & 89.

• Contracts: Offer
  Readings: Bulk Pack No. 59; UCC §§ 2-204, and 2-305 through 2-311; CISG Article 14; RS §§ 24-33.

• Contracts: Acceptance
  Readings: Bulk Pack No. 60; UCC § 2-206; CISG Articles 18 & 22-25; RS §§ 50-69.

• Contracts: Termination of the Power of Acceptance
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 61-62; UCC § 2-205; CISG Articles 16 & 17; RS §§ 36-43 & 87.

• Contracts: Remedies – Equity
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 63-65; UCC §§ 2-709 & 2-716; CISG Articles 46 & 62.

• Contracts: Remedies – Damages

• Contracts: Remedies – Uniform Commercial Code
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 68-70; UCC §§ 2-711 through 2-715; CISG Sections 45-52 (buyer's remedies); UCC §§ 2-703/706/708/710; CISG 61-65 (seller’s remedies).

• Contracts: Remedies – Limitations to Contract Remedies

• Contracts: Promissory Liability Outside the Bargain Model
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 74-80; RS § 90.