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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.

OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.

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
Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 53-57; Uniform Commercial Code (“UCC”) § 2-201; U.N. Convention on the International Sale of Goods (“CISG”) Articles 11 & 12; Restatement (Second) of Contracts (“RS”) §§ 1, 14 & 15.
- 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
Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 66-67; CISG Article 74; RS §§ 347-349 & 370-374.
- 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
Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 71-73; UCC §§ 2-715 & 2-719; CISG 75-77; RS §§ 350-352.
- Contracts: Promissory Liability Outside the Bargain Model
Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 74-80; RS § 90.