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LGST 101 SYLLABUS – SPRING 2015
INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES

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ASSIGNED READINGS: The readings consist of a “bulk pack.” I supplement these readings with handouts that I send by e-mail to the students.

OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.

GRADING:
Classwork - 10%
Quiz - 10% (given in the third or fourth week of classes)
Midterm - 30% (given in the seventh week of classes)
Final - 50%

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Introduction – What is Law, Introduction to Law, Jurisprudence and Legal Reasoning, There are No Secret Books
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 1-4

- 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; Restatement (Second) of Contracts (“RS”) §§ 1, 14 & 15.

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

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

• Contracts: Acceptance
  Readings: Bulk Pack No. 60; UCC § 2-206; RS §§ 50-69.

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

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

• Contracts: Remedies – Damages

• Contracts: Remedies – Uniform Commercial Code
  Readings: Bulk Pack Nos. 68-70; UCC §§ 2-711 through 2-715; UCC §§ 2-703/706/708/710).

• Contracts: Remedies – Limitations to Contract Remedies

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