

Contracts (1705) – Section C
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Assignment for First Class

I look forward to meeting you at our first Contracts class on Thursday, January 11. Contracts is a fundamental subject that helps build the foundation of the first year law school curriculum. We will be covering substantial ground in the first class. To make this class more meaningful and productive, please do the following:

1. Make sure you have purchased the books and material required for the course:

Crandall and Whaley, Cases, Problems, and Materials on Contracts, Seventh Edition (Wolters Kluwer 2016). This casebook will be our primary text.

Rules of Contract Law, 2017-2018 Ed., Edited by Knapp, Crystal, Prince, and Rowley (Wolters Kluwer 2017). This collection contains relevant portions of the Uniform Commercial Code, the Restatement (Second) of Contracts and other pertinent rules and statutes. I will refer to it as the “Supplement.”

In addition to the casebook and supplement, I have assigned **LawClassFeedback** as a required component of this course. LCF is a software product jointly developed by Wolters Kluwer and Examsoft that provides additional practice on the skills and concepts you will learn in this course. This program will provide you with helpful feedback.

All three required books/materials are available at the Hofstra Bookstore as a “bundle” for this course, with a reduced price. My understanding is that you will get a voucher code for LawClassFeedback when you purchase the bundle.

2. Please read pages 1-6 and 7-32 in the Crandall and Whaley casebook. To assure that you are prepared for class discussion, please brief each of the cases in this reading assignment, according to the briefing method you have used during the Fall semester. As you read and brief each case, consider whether you agree or disagree with the court’s holding, and why. Although I will not collect your briefs, they will help you participate in class discussion.
3. In the Supplement, Read the Restatement (Second) of Contracts §§ 1 – 5 and 17 – 19 (pp. 14-16 and 21-23).

Enjoy the rest of the winter break.