

San Joaquin College of Law
Contracts, Fall 2017
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First Class Assignment

Please begin by reading my handout, “The Basis for Legal Enforcement of Promises.”

Also, please read the following in the text (Hamilton, Rau & Weintraub) (Second Edition)):

-All of pp. 6-7 (excluding *Peevyhouse v. Garland Coal Co.*); “The Uniform Commercial Code” on pp. 30-31; “Application of the UCC to ‘Mixed’ Contracts” on pp. 35-36; “Kinds of Promises the Law Will Enforce,” pp. 157-164 (excluding “Alternatives to the Seal”); pp. 168-174 (beginning with “The Bargain Principle”); and 179-184 (beginning with *Hamer v. Sidway*).

Brief all cases found within the assigned pages, whether or not designated as “principal cases.” (Principal cases are those with headings in bold print.)

In *Selected Source Materials* (Burton & Eisenberg)

-Editor’s Introduction

Introductory note, “Uniform Commercial Code.” Our focus in Contracts will be on Articles 1 and 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code (“UCC”) so you should note the introductory comments at the beginning of the book pertaining to those Articles.

-Find the beginning of “Restatement (Second) of Contracts” in the Table of Contents and read the Introductory Note.

-In Uniform Commercial Code (“UCC”) Article I, read the following sections: 1-101; 1-102; 1-103; 1-106; 1-201(3), (12) (20), (27), (37) and (43); 1-205; 1-303; 1-304.

- In Uniform Commercial Code (“UCC”) Article II, read the following sections: 2-101 and Official Comment; 2-102; 2-103 (1) (a) through (d); 2-104 (1) and (3); 2-105; 2-106; 2-107; 2-203.