Contract Theory and Policy (LAW 790C)
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Reading List

Peter Benson, Introduction, in THE THEORY OF CONTRACT LAW: NEW ESSAYS 1-8 (Peter Benson ed. 2001) [“BENSON”]

Richard Craswell, Two Economic Theories of Enforcing Promises, in BENSON, pp. 19-44
HILLMAN, pp. 7-41

9/4:   SMITH, pp. 7-37 & 54-97
Melvin A. Eisenberg, The Theory of Contracts, in BENSON, pp. 206-223

9/11:  SMITH, pp. 106-136
Eisenberg, The Theory of Contracts, in BENSON, pp. 223-264
DI MATTEO ET AL., pp. 35-57
HILLMAN, pp. 213-239

9/18:  SMITH, pp. 97-105 & 136-163
Peter Benson, The Unity of Contract Law, in BENSON, pp. 118-205
Shiffrin, The Divergence of Contract and Promise, pp. 729-753
9/25: INDIVIDUAL TOPIC CONFERENCES

Daniela Carpi, Law, Discretion, Equity in The Merchant of Venice and Measure for Measure, 26 CARDOZO L. REV. 2317, 2317-2325 (2005)
AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Josh Nisker, The (Comic) Tragedy of Formalism in Shakespeare’s The Merchant of Venice, 15 DALHOUSIE J. LEGAL STUD. 257 (2006)

10/9: DiMATTEO ET AL., pp. 85-120 & 201-252 
HILLMAN, pp. 173-211
AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

10/16: HILLMAN, pp. 241-266
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10/23: IN-CLASS PRESENTATIONS

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11/6: IN-CLASS PRESENTATIONS

11/13: INDIVIDUAL PAPER CONFERENCES