## **Carleton University**

## **Department of Law and Legal Studies**

**Course Outline** 

Course: LAWS 3003B – Contracts

TERM: Winter 2014

Prerequisites: LAWS 2202

CLASS: Day & Time: Mondays 6-9PM

Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location

INSTRUCTOR: Stephen Waxman

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**Pregnancy obligation**: write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: <a href="http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/">http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/</a>

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## **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Contracts: Cases and Commentaries Eighth Edition, Stephanie Ben-Ishai and David Percy (available in C. U. Book Store).

#### **EVALUATION**

(All components must be completed in order to get a passing grade)

# 1.Mid Term Exam-2 hours closed book-March 3rd-50% of the grade 2.Final Exam-2 hours closed book-April 2014-50% of the grade

### **SCHEDULE**

- 1. Jan 06-Introduction
- 2. Jan 13-Chapter 2-Formation of Contract.
- 3. Jan 20-Chapter 2-Formation of Contract
- 4. Jan 27-Chapter 2-Formation of Contract
- 5. Feb 03-Chapter 4-Certainty of Terms and Enforcement of Promises
- 6. Feb 10-Chapter 4-Certainty of Terms and Enforcement of Promises
- 7. Feb 17-Study Break-No class
- 8. Feb 24-Chapter 5-Privity of Contract and Midterm Exam Review
- 9. Mar 03-Midterm Exam
- 10. Mar 10-Chapter 7Representation and Terms. Chapter 8-Standard Form Contracts.
- 11. Mar 17-Chapter 9 Mistake. Chapter 10-Frustration
- 12. Mar 24-Chapter 12-Protection of Weaker Parties. Chapter 14-Damages
- 13. Mar 31-Chapter 14-Damages. April7th-Wrap-up and exam review