1. **Course books.** The texts for this course will be Fuller & Eisenberg, *Basic Contract Law* (8th ed. – Concise Ed.), supplemented by Burton & Eisenberg, *Contract Law: Selected Source Materials* (2006 ed.). Students often ask me for recommendations on hornbooks. My favorite is Farnsworth, *Contracts* (3d ed.). If you're having trouble in a particular area, and you're not finding me or Farnsworth very helpful, let me know and I may be able to recommend something else.

2. **Exams; Grading.** There will be a final examination in December. The examination will be a closed book, closed notes exam, except that you may have with you and may consult an unannotated copy of *Contract Law: Selected Source Materials*. You may tab (including section numbers, etc. on the tabs), underline and highlight the statutory supplement, but may not write any notes in the supplement.

3. **Class Attendance.** Attendance is not optional. I enforce the Law School Rule on attendance, which, in short, requires a grade of failure if a student is absent from more than 20% of the classes, regardless of the cause of the absence. As we are scheduled to meet 42 times this term, 9 absences would result in a failure.

4. **Make-up schedule.** There will be no class on September 13. I will announce the date and time of a make-up class shortly.

5. **Assignments.** We will start at the beginning of the casebook and, at least for now, proceed in order through the material. For the first week of class, I plan to cover pages 1-34. Please stay about 15-18 pages ahead of where we ended the last class. I expect you to read and be familiar with the Restatement and UCC provisions referenced by the author, but not the Unidroit Principles, the Principles of European Contract Law or CISG Articles.

6. **Office Hours.** My office is in room 428, and I have an open door policy. I'm generally in the office from about 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and you should feel free to drop by at any time to discuss questions or concerns you have about Contracts, or Law School in general. I would ask only that you avoid the hour before our class meets, and the hour before my class on Agency-Partnerships meets (M, Tu and Th at 11:00 a.m.). You can also make an appointment to see me by checking with me after class or contacting me by phone (303-492-7102) or email: mark.loewenstein@colorado.edu

7. **Class Participation.** I adjust final grades a point or two (up to three points on some occasions) to reflect participation in classroom discussion. These adjustments are based not on the quantity of participation, but on the quality. What I'm looking for is evidence that you've thought about the material and attempted to relate it to other material we've covered.