Welcome Week 2018
Micro-Seminars

Introduction to Contracts –
You Agreed to What???

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We all regularly engage in contracting. For example, there’s an unwritten understanding you’ll pay at a restaurant for the meal you’ve already consumed. You regularly agree to what Facebook, Amazon and others put in those Terms of Use that virtually no one ever reads. You even have a contract, written or unwritten, with USC and your roommates. At the outset of this micro-seminar, we’ll discuss basic contract concepts like offer and acceptance, consideration, mutuality and remedies. For the remainder of the seminar, students will consider possible outcomes for a hypothetical contract in dispute and where there is no single right answer. A key goal of this micro-seminar is to enhance your skills in critical thinking no matter what subjects you pursue in your undergraduate studies.