

Course Syllabus

I. General Information

Course name	European Competition Law
Programme	EU law
Level of studies (BA, BSc, MA, MSc, long-cycle MA)	MA
Form of studies (full-time, part-time)	Full - time
Discipline	law
Language of instruction	English

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Type of class(<i>use only the types mentioned below</i>)	Number of teaching hours	Semester	ECTS Points
lecture	30	III, 2nd year	2
tutorial			
classes			
laboratory classes			
workshops			
seminar			
introductory seminar			
foreign language classes			
practical placement			
field work			
diploma laboratory			
translation classes			
study visit			

Course pre-requisites	The course is open to advanced law or administration students with a firm knowledge of constitutional law and a theory of international relations in Europe. The course is open to students speaking good English (B2 level) being able to participate in class discussions and write the final exam. The course is also open to any Erasmus student studying at the University willing to study legal concepts.
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II. Course Objectives

a student should learn main concepts from the field of EU competition law	
a student should get acquainted with caselaw of the CJEU, understanding its context and interpretation.	
a student should develop skills of using EU competition law terminology in English in a coherent way	
a student should enhance his/her problem-solving skills with a use of EU competition law	

III. Course learning outcomes with reference to programme learning outcomes

Symbol	Description of course learning outcome	Reference to programme learning outcome
KNOWLEDGE		
W_01	He/she knows and understands EU law in depth	P7U_W1 P7S_WG1
W_02	He/she knows in an extended way the subject of the development of European administration, diplomacy and foreign policy of the European Union and EU economic, financial and tax regulations	P7U_W1 P7S_WG1
W_06	He/she knows in depth the European system of protection of human rights, axiology and fundamental rights protection in the EU	P7U_W2 P7S_WK3
SKILLS		
U_03	He /she is able to correctly analyze the EU legal system and knows the institutional structure and organization of the EU administration	P7U_U1 P7S_UW1
U_04	He /she is able to correctly apply the acquired knowledge in the field of entrepreneurship and finance	P7U_U1 P7S_UK1
U_07	He /she is able to prepare written papers in English at B2 + level in the area of EU law, with the use of specialist terminology	P7U_U2 P7S_UK3 P7S_UK1
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K_02	He /she is ready to think and act in an entrepreneurial way, especially using EU funds	P7U_K3 P7S_KO3

IV. Course Content

1. The aim and general information of EU Competition Law
2. EU competition rules
3. The prohibition of restrictive agreements
4. Abuse of the dominant position on the market
5. Merger control
6. Cartels

V. Didactic methods used and forms of assessment of learning outcomes

The classes and forms of assessment of learning outcomes can be both stationary at the university or remote with the use of IT tools.

Symbol	Didactic methods <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Forms of assessment <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Documentation type <i>(choose from the list)</i>
KNOWLEDGE			
W_01	Guided practice Guided research Conventional lecture Conversation lecture Problem lecture	Observation Working sheet Exam, test, written assesment	Written test/exam
W_02	Guided practice Guided research	Observation Working sheet Exam, test, written assesment	Written test/exam
W_06	Guided practice Guided research Conventional lecture Conversation lecture Problem lecture	Observation Working sheet Exam, test, written assesment	Written test/exam
SKILLS			
U_03	Text's analysis	Test of practical skills	Evaluated test / written test
U_04	Group work in different roles (leader, presenter, participant) Discussion	Observation	Protocol
U_07	Project-based learning Exercises	Observation	Protocol
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES			

K_02	Socratic method	Observation	Protocol
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VI. Grading criteria, weighting factors.....

Forms of assessment:

Final grade will depend on three factors:

in-class discussions and participation counts (20%). All students are expected to come to class having completed and reflected upon the readings.

Mid-term assignment– 20%

Final written examination – 60%

To pass student will have to demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts and dilemmas of EU competition law (including caselaw) gathering 51% of available points.

Better grades:

grade 3,5 (58%)

grade 4,0 (65%)

grade 4,5 (72 %)

grade 5,0 (80%)

VII. Student workload

Form of activity	Number of hours
Number of contact hours (with the teacher)	30
Number of hours of individual student work	60

VIII. Literature

Basic literature
M. Lorenz, <i>An Introduction to European Competition Law</i> , Cambridge 2013
Additional literature
Damian Chalmers, Gareth Davies, Giorgio Monti, <i>European Union Law, Cases and Materials</i> , 2nd Edition, Cambridge 2010
Paul Craig, Gráinne de Búrca, <i>EU Law. Text, Cases, and Materials</i> , 5th edition Oxford 2011