
COMPETITION LAW – academic year 2019/2020

**Course coordinator
and instructor**

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**Year**3rd/4th**Semester**6th/8th (summer)**Course type**

elective

ECTS points

6

Course modes

L 30 hours; S 30 hours

Pre-requisites

Commercial Law; Microeconomics

Course objectives

To understand how the competition process between undertakings on the market is regulated by antitrust rules, and how various competition law and policy goals influence relevant market outcomes. To grasp key concepts and notions such as market power, relevant market, dominance, abuse of dominance, cartels, anticompetitive collusion, horizontal and vertical restraints of competition, concentrations of undertakings. To comprehend the fundamental analytical framework for applying EU competition rules in the area of merger control, restrictive agreements, and abuse of dominant position.

Course content

- 1 Notion of competition, goals of competition law and policy, historical and comparative development
- 2 Market structure, market power, defining the relevant market
- 3 Institutional and procedural framework
- 4 Restrictive agreements: cartels, horizontal cooperation agreements, vertical agreements
- 5 Dominant position and abuse of dominant position
- 6 Merger control: procedural and substantive assessment

Required literature

D. Geradin, A. Layne-Farrar, N. Petiti, *EU Competition Law and Economics*, Oxford University Press, 2012
Ezrachi, A., *EU Competition Law - An Analytical Guide to the Leading Cases*, 3rd ed., Hart Publishing, 2018

**Recommended
literature**

Van den Bergh, R., *Comparative Competition Law and Economics*, Edward Elgar, 2017
Motta, M., *Competition Policy: Theory and Practice*, Cambridge University Press, 2004
Bishop, S., Walker, M. (2010) *The Economics of EC Competition Law: Concepts, Application and Measurement*, 3rd ed, Sweet & Maxwell
Pecotić Kaufman, J., Butorac Malnar, V., Akšamović, D. (2018) *International Encyclopaedia for Competition Law: Croatia*, Denozza, F., Toffoleto, A. (eds.), Kluwer (2019)