



## DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET AND COMPETITION

Master in Law of Artificial intelligence  
Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences

### Course information

Master year 2                      25 HOURS  
Fall Semester                      5 ECTS  
Lectures (CM)  
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### Course description

This course proposes an introduction to the basics of EU competition law. It will then focus on special competition rules applicable to systemic online platforms. Such platforms (like Google, Meta, etc.) have a “gatekeeper” position, which hinders the EU’s efforts to promote a Digital Single Market strategy, aimed at ensuring better access for consumers and business to online goods and services across Europe, for example by removing barriers to cross-border e-commerce and access to online content while increasing consumer protection.

This course will explain the rules of the very recent Digital Markets Act (DMA), especially the criteria for qualifying a large online platform as a so-called “gatekeeper”, and the obligations for gatekeepers.

### Bibliography

Marc Wiggers, *Digital Competition Law in Europe*, 2019

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on contestable and fair markets in the digital sector (Digital Markets Act)