



## **EUROPEAN UNION COMPETITION LAW**

Master in International and European Business Law

Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

### **Course information**

Master Year 1                      30 HOURS

Spring Semester                  5 ECTS

Lectures (CM)

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### **Course description**

The course will introduce students to the fundamental provisions in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ensuring effective competition in the EU. It will examine agreements which may restrict competition such as cooperation agreements between competitors, vertical agreements and cartels. It will also examine abuses of dominant position and merger control regulation. Also, procedural rules ensuring the effective enforcement of competition law are studied in addition to substantive law provisions, economic principles and methodology. Particular attention will be paid to current reforms and developments regarding sustainability, industrial development and digital markets.

### **OBJECTIVES AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

At the end of the course students are expected to be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of overall principles and governance mechanisms in EU competition law. Demonstrate a methodological knowledge of the EU competition law underlying economic principles and theories. Students are expected to independently identify competition law issues, analyse the legal and economic background and challenges and present their solutions.

### **COURSE PROGRAMME**

The 10-week course includes lectures and students' written and oral assignments. The subjects will be approached in an interactive method, relying upon the European

Commission's decisional practice, the Court of justice's case law and articles on current affairs. Reading materials will be sent online to the students to help them complete their assignments.

#### FINAL ASSESSMENT

The final assessment includes a written evaluation during the last session of the semester. Students' participation during the sessions and completion of assignments will compose, alongside the final written evaluation, their final grade for the course.