

Detailed course description/Syllabus

Faculty: Faculty of Economics and International Relations
Programme: International Business Studies

I. General information

Name of the course	European Union Competition Policy	
Name of the course in English	European Union Competition Policy	
Language of instruction	English	
Code/Specialization	WE-ST1-MG-Ib-12/13Z-EROP International Business	
Profile of the course	General Academic	
Course category	Facultative	
Type of studies	1 (Bachelor Degree)	
Number of semesters/semester no.	1/6	
Number of hours	Full-time:	Lectures: 30
	Part-time:	Lectures: 18
Number of ECTS	Full-time: 3	
	Part-time: 3	

II. Preliminary requirements

No.	Description
1	General knowledge about the European Union.
2	Economics

III. Objectives of the Course

Code	Description
C1	Present to Students the actual legal basis and European Court of Justice Case Law of European Competition Policy.
C2	After completing the course the Student should be able to identify and anticipate the threats for the Common Market and local markets of the Member States coming from imperfect competition models.
C3	Enhance team work when analyzing competition and anti - trust case studies.

IV. Learning outcomes

Code	Category	Description	KEK
E1	W	Familiarizing the Students with rules and functioning of the European Competition Policy.	WE-ST1-MG-W01-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W02-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W03-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W04-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W07-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W10-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W12-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W13-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W17-12/13Z
E2	U	The Students will be able to analyze and draw conclusions out of European case law. They will also be able to identify and understand antitrust practices enforced in European Member States.	WE-ST1-MG-U01-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U03-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U06-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U07-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U08-12/13Z
E3	K	The Students will be able to work in teams in frames of proposed case studies and projects.	WE-ST1-MG-K01-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K03-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K04-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K05-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K06-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K07-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K09-12/13Z

V. Course contents

Lectures

Code	Description	D (30)	Z ()
W1	Market Structures in Today's World.	3	2
W2	European Union's Competition Policy - goals, areas, methods,	4	2

	institutions.		
W3	Fraudulent and Unfair Market Practices in the Markets of European Member States.	4	2
W4	State Monopolies and the European Competition Policy.	3	2
W5	Public Aid - rules and restrictions.	4	2
W6	Protection of Local and Common Markets.	4	2
W7	Case Study Analysis.	8	6

VI. Methods of teaching

Code	Description
N1	Lecture
N3	Presentation
N4	Discussion
N5	Group work
N7	Case study

VII. Means of assessment

Tutorials' assessment

Code	Description
F1	Test
F5	Group project
F6	Individual project
F7	Paper
F8	Effort in class
F9	Practice

Lectures' assessment (final course grade)

Code	Description
P4	Weighted mean of constituent grades

VIII. Assessment criteria

Learning outcome **E1** weight: 25%

Not achieved required outcome (grade 2.0)	The student is not familiar with the theoretical part of discussed material.
Achieved the outcome to a satisfactory degree (grade 3.0)	The student is familiar with the theoretical part of the material in question between 60 - 70% of the whole content.
Achieved the outcome to a good degree (grade 4.0)	The student is familiar with the theoretical part of the material in question between 70 - 80% of the whole content.
Achieved the outcome to a very good degree (grade 5.0)	The student is familiar with the theoretical part of the material in question between 80 - 90% of the whole content.
Achieved the outcome to an exceptional degree (grade 5.5)	The student is familiar with the theoretical part of the material in question between 90 - 100% of the whole content.

Learning outcome **E2** weight: 42%

Not achieved required outcome (grade 2.0)	The student does not know how to work with European Competition Policy case law.
Achieved the outcome to a satisfactory degree (grade 3.0)	The student does know how to work with European Competition Policy case law with the effectiveness between 60 - 70%.
Achieved the outcome to a good degree (grade 4.0)	The student does know how to work with European Competition Policy case law with the effectiveness between 70 - 80%.
Achieved the outcome to a very good degree (grade 5.0)	The student does know how to work with European Competition Policy case law with the effectiveness between 80

	– 90%.
Achieved the outcome to an exceptional degree (grade 5.5)	The student does know how to work with European Competition Policy case law with the effectiveness between 90 – 100%.

Learning outcome **E3** weight: 33%

Not achieved required outcome (grade 2.0)	The Student is not able to work in a team.
Achieved the outcome to a satisfactory degree (grade 3.0)	The Student is able to work in a team and his / her contribution to the final group effect was between 60 - 70% of the total effect.
Achieved the outcome to a good degree (grade 4.0)	The Student is able to work in a team and his / her contribution to the final group effect was between 70 – 80%.
Achieved the outcome to a very good degree (grade 5.0)	The Student is able to work in a team and his / her contribution to the final group effect was between 80 – 90%.
Achieved the outcome to an exceptional degree (grade 5.5)	The Student is able to work in a team and his / her contribution to the final group effect was between 90 – 100%.

Student may be awarded a positive final grade from the course provided that they achieve all learning outcomes at least to a satisfactory degree. The final grade is calculated according to the following formula:

25% * learning outcome **E1** + 42% * learning outcome **E2** + 33% * learning outcome **E3**

IX. Student workload

Type of activity	Number of hours	
	full-time	part-time
Contact hours with the teacher as set in the programme of study	30	18
Contact hours with the teacher during office hours (e.g. presentations,	5	10

projects)		
Contact hours with the teacher during tests and examinations	5	2
Preparation for classes (reading, preparing homework etc.)	10	10
Information gathering, preparation of results	5	5
Preparation of a report, project, paper, presentation, discussion	10	10
Preparation for a test, examination	10	20
Total	75	75
Number of ECTS	3	3

X. Course implementation matrix

Learning outcomes	KEK	Objectives of the course	Course contents	Methods of teaching	Means of assessment
E1	WE-ST1-MG-W01-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W02-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W03-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W04-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W07-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W10-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W12-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W13-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-W17-	C1	W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7	N1 N3 N4 N5 N7	F1 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 P4

	12/13Z				
E2	WE-ST1-MG-U01-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U03-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U06-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U07-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-U08-12/13Z	C2	W3 W4 W5 W6 W7	N1 N2 N3 N4 N5	F1 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 P4
E3	WE-ST1-MG-K01-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K03-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K04-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K05-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K06-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K07-12/13Z WE-ST1-MG-K09-12/13Z	C3	W4 W5 W6 W7	N1 N2 N3 N4 N5 N6 N7 N8 N9 N10 N11 N12 N13	F5 F7 F8 F9 P4

XI. References

Primary references

No.	Description
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1	M. Cini, L. McGowan, The Competition Policy in the European Union, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
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Further references

No.	Description
1	C. Crampes, D. Encaoua, A. Hollander, Competition and Intellectual Property in the European Union, Clarke & Morgan, 2006.
2	Publications and Case Studies by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Union - http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/competition/index_pl.htm

XII. Information on teachers

Person responsible for the course

Remigiusz GAWLIK, Ph.D. (International Economics Department)

Teachers

No.	Teacher
1	Remigiusz GAWLIK, Ph.D. (International Economics Department)