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Fundamentals of European Competition Law

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme European Legal Studies		Didactic cycle 2023/24
Speciality -		Subject code 10ELSS.110N.04863.23
Organizational unit Faculty of Law and Administration		Lecture languages English
Study level First-cycle programme		Course type Obligatory
Study form Full-time		Block Subjects not assigned
Education profile General academic		
Subject coordinator	Katarzyna Woźniak-Boińska, Igor B. Nestoruk	
Lecturer	Igor B. Nestoruk	
Period Semester 5	Activities and hours • Lecture: 30, Exam	Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Providing the students with basic knowledge necessary to understand the present role of competition (antitrust) law in the European Union as well as to understand the scope of the application of the selected provisions of the European competition law.

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	understands the basic economic, social and legal concepts (market, market agents, market power)	ELS_K1_W02	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
W2	gets familiar with history and emergence of european competition rules (national, EU and international aspects)	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W05	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
W3	understands the basic sources of the EU competition law and is able to research the current legal databases of the EU law	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W10	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
W4	is able to identify the institutions active in the EU in the field of competition law, both on the EU and national level	ELS_K1_W07, ELS_K1_W12	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
W5	is able to identify the practical aspects of theoretical concepts and adapt his/her legal interpretation skills in simple case studies	ELS_K1_W01	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
Skills - Student:			
U1	understands the basic economic, social and legal concepts (market, market agents, market power)	ELS_K1_U01	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
U2	gets familiar with history and emergence of european competition rules (national, EU and international aspects)	ELS_K1_U03	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
U3	understands the basic sources of the EU competition law and is able to research the current legal databases of the EU law	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U10	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
U4	is able to identify the institutions active in the EU in the field of competition law, both on the EU and national level	ELS_K1_U02	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
U5	is able to identify the practical aspects of theoretical concepts and adapt his/her legal interpretation skills in simple case studies	ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07, ELS_K1_U09	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
Social competences - Student:			
K1	understands the basic economic, social and legal concepts (market, market agents, market power)	ELS_K1_K01	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
K2	gets familiar with history and emergence of european competition rules (national, EU and international aspects)	ELS_K1_K01	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
K3	understands the basic sources of the EU competition law and is able to research the current legal databases of the EU law	ELS_K1_K01	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
K4	is able to identify the institutions active in the EU in the field of competition law, both on the EU and national level	ELS_K1_K02	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation
K5	is able to identify the practical aspects of theoretical concepts and adapt his/her legal interpretation skills in simple case studies	ELS_K1_K03, ELS_K1_K04	Test, Report, Multimedia presentation

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Basic definitions and concepts (e.g. "competition", "market") Market integration: forms and examples	W1, U1, K1	Lecture
2.	History of EU and selected national competition law(s) Goals of EU competition law and EU competition policy	W2, U2, K2	Lecture
3.	System of sources of EU competition law / case law	W2, W3, U2, U3, K2, K3	Lecture
4.	Rules on competition applying to undertakings (anti-competitive agreements between undertakings / abuse of dominance / merger control)	W3, U3, K3	Lecture
5.	Rules on competition applying to states (aids granted by States / state monopolies of a commercial character)	W3, U3, K3	Lecture
6.	Institutional aspects Enforcement and procedures	W4, U4, K4	Lecture
7.	Member states and EU competition law	W4, W5, U4, U5, K4, K5	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Problem-based lecture, Discussion, Work with text, Case study, Work in groups

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	<p>excellent (A ; 5,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) excellent knowledge of EU competition rules b) very good background for EU competition policy <p>very good (B+; 4,5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) very good knowledge of EU competition rules d) verygood background for EU competition policy <p>good (B ; 4,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) good knowledge of EU competition rules b) good background for EU competition policy <p>average (C+,3,5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) average knowledge of EU competition rules b) average background for EU competition policy <p>satisfactory (C; 3,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) satisfactory knowledge EU competition rules b) satisfactory background for EU competition policy <p>unsatisfactory (D ; 2,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) unsatisfactory knowledge of EU competition rules; c) unsatisfactory background for EU competition policy.

Literature

Obligatory

1. Chalmers D., Davies G., Monti G., European Union Law. Cases and Materials, 2nd ed., Cambridge 2010 Monti G., EC Competition Law, 2007 Wish R., Competition Law, 6th ed. 2008 Gerber, D. J., Law and Competition in Twentieth Century Europe, Oxford 2001 Goyder J., Albors-Llorens, A., Goyder's EC Competition Law, 5th ed., 2009 Competition Policy Newsletter (European Commission) European Courts Judgements (Eur-Lex)

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Preparation for classes	30
Reading the indicated literature	25
Report preparation	20
Preparation of a project	15
Student workload	Hours 120
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 4

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
ELS_K1_K01	The graduate is ready to critically appraise his or her knowledge, particularly in the context of the changing acquis on the regulation and critical assessment of the acquired knowledge, especially in view of the changing acquis on the regulation and application of law
ELS_K1_K02	The graduate is ready to fulfil social commitments and to contribute to the social environment through involvement in various forms of activity involving legal initiatives of European scope
ELS_K1_K03	The graduate is ready to think and act as an entrepreneur
ELS_K1_K04	The graduate is ready to perform professional roles relating to the conduct of fundamental research activities and the development and application of European Union Law in a responsible manner
ELS_K1_U01	The graduate can interpret social phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U02	The graduate can use the basic theoretical knowledge and independently procure data to analyse individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U03	The graduate can analyse the causes and course of individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U05	The graduate can use basic EU normative systems and selected norms, rules and regulations (legal, professional, moral) to solve a specific task
ELS_K1_U06	The graduate can use the knowledge gained to resolve dilemmas at work arising during their professional career as well as throughout pursued lifelong learning
ELS_K1_U07	The graduate can identify and analyse selected solution of specific individual problems and propose relevant resolutions
ELS_K1_U09	The graduate can prepare and present (individually or as a member of a team) standard oral presentations on specific and detailed aspects of European law, using for that basic theoretical approaches and different source materials
ELS_K1_U10	The graduate can read with understanding, and be capable of preparing, standard texts in English on European Union law, pertaining to detailed issues or specific subjects, using basic theoretical approaches and source materials
ELS_K1_W01	The graduate knows and understands the foundations of the science of law and its relation to other sciences, including the processes of internalisation and regionalisation
ELS_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands the basic assumptions of integration processes analysed on the example of the European Union, in the social, cultural and economic context
ELS_K1_W05	The graduate knows and understands the structure of the European law system against the background of its relations with international and national legal orders
ELS_K1_W07	The graduate knows and understands the main institutions of the European Union and the relationships among them, including their respective competences
ELS_K1_W10	The graduate knows and understands EU private law regulations, both substantive and procedural, in selected sectors
ELS_K1_W12	The graduate knows and understands methods and tools, including techniques, of obtaining data on the existing EU legislation and related to it institutionalised structures