

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>Academic year:</b> 2023/2024	
<b>University:</b> Comenius University Bratislava	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Law	
<b>Course ID:</b> PraF.UEP/EnM17-3010/17	<b>Course title:</b> EU Competition Law and State Aid
<b>Educational activities:</b> <b>Type of activities:</b> lecture / seminar <b>Number of hours:</b> <b>per week:</b> 2 / 2 <b>per level/semester:</b> 28 / 28 <b>Form of the course:</b> on-site learning	
<b>Number of credits:</b> 6	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> 3.	
<b>Educational level:</b> II.	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	
<b>Course requirements:</b> Continuous evaluation : 30% (activity during seminars, solution of case-studies and legal analyses) Final exam: 70% (oral examination based on solution of case-study and follow-on discussion) Grades: A/1 = 91 – 100 %; B/1,5 = 81 – 90 %; C/2 = 73 – 80 %; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 %; E/3 = 60 – 65 %; FX = 0 – 59 %. During the exam, the student is allowed to use all available sources of legal information, non-commented legal texts, commentaries, case-law, legal books and legal information systems).	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> Upon completion of the course, the student will acquire the basics of competition law, with particular emphasis on European Union competition law, and will build a solid basis for further study of this issue, focusing specifically on anti-competitive behavior of entrepreneurs (abuse of dominant position, agreements restricting competition)	
<b>Class syllabus:</b> 1. Competition Law - Basic Concept and Economic Theory 2. Restriction of competition - general overview 3. Definition of the relevant market, market power, barriers to market entry 4. Competition Law - Legislative and Institutional Framework 5. Mergers 6. Merger Control - Process, Regulatory and Approval Mechanisms 7. Abuse of dominant position I. (pricing practices) 8. Abuse of a dominant position II. (non-price practices) 9. Horizontal (cartel) agreements and leniency program 10. Vertical agreements 11. Competition policy vs. other public interests and state aid 12. Application of competition law in various sectors 13. Enforcement of competition law by means of public law 14. Enforcement of competition law by means of private law	
<b>Recommended literature:</b>	

Geradin, D., Layne-Farrar, A., Petit, N.: EU Competition Law and Economics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Jones, A., Sufrin, B.: EC Competition Law, Text, Cases and Materials. 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. Kokkoris, I., Shelanski, H.: EU Merger Control. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Monti, G.: Perspectives on EC Competition Law. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Niels, G., Jenkins, H., Kavanagh, J.: Economics for Competition Lawyers. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Ortiz, B., Luis: EU Competition Procedure. 3rd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. Rose, V., Bailey, D.: Bellamy and Child: European Union Law of Competition. 7th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Whish, R.: Competition Law. 7th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

**Languages necessary to complete the course:**

English

**Notes:**

**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 62

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
32,26	1,61	20,97	17,74	14,52	8,06	4,84

**Lecturers:** prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Nosa, PhD., Mgr. Igor Sloboda

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**Approved by:**