

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNMPm610		Name: European Competition Law			
Cover: Department of International Law and European Law					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/1 For term of study: ZS 23/,12 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 3 Recommended semester: WT Study grade: Master	
Recommended semester	Study programme				
1.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR) Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course:					
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination					
Continuous evaluation:					
Final evaluation: Final evaluation: Oral exam consisting of answers to two randomly selected questions. As part of answering the oral exam, the student demonstrates not only theoretical mastery of the curriculum, but also the ability to practically apply the learned knowledge. The student is led to solve assignments during the seminars. Information and materials for preparing for the exam are published in Moodle. Evaluation: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-60%, FX: 59%-0. Finished: By exam.					
Learning outcomes: After completing the course European Competition Law, the student is able to explain the application of competition law in the European Union and the Member States, identify the powers of national competition authorities, assess the economic behavior of companies and formulate conclusions about possible violations of competition rules, combine knowledge of economic concepts with knowledge of competition assess and apply the economic and legal aspects of legislation, identify and analyze commercial practices that result in infringements and classify the gravity of infringements, seek and apply the settled case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union in competition cases, critically analyze, interpret and apply standards of competition law and identify situations where they are applied in the implementation of legal relations, communicate and legally argue their own considerations and solutions to specific situations.					
Schedule of subject: 1. Introduction to competition law - protection of competition in the European Union and the Slovak Republic. 2. Concepts, objectives and functions of European Union competition law. 3. Institutional framework for the application of European Union competition law. 4. Relevant market - commodity, geographic and time dimension. 5. Market power and market share and their application in competition law. 6. Agreements restricting competition in European Union law - prohibition (Section 101 par. 1 TFEU). 7. Agreements restricting competition in European Union law - prohibition exceptions (Section 101 par. 3 TFEU). 8. Abuse of a dominant position in European Union law - Art. 102 TFEU. 9. Prohibited means of abuse of dominant position. 10. Control of concentrations in European Union law. 11. Application of competition law in the view of private law, leniency program and commitment decisions. 12. State aid rules.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: Petriláková, D. (ed.). HANDBOOK – The Language of Competition Law. European Judicial Training Network, 2018. 104 p. ISBN 9789082810608; available at: https://www.ejtn.eu/PageFiles/17406/Handbook%20Linguistics%20Competition%20Law.pdf .					
Language requirements: English					
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (Seminars, Consultations): 12 hours Study of cases for seminars, preparation for seminars, final evaluation and study of the documents in Moodle (individual study): 63 hours					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 1					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Peter Varga, PhD., examiner, instructor					

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