## Module title

**European Competition Policy**

### Abbreviation

12-M-WPE-141-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics

### Module offered by

Faculty of Business Management and Economics

### ECTS

5

### Method of grading

numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

graduate

### Other prerequisites

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## Contents

### Outline of syllabus:

1. Legal environment, competition laws
2. Market definition
   - Qualitative methods
   - Simple quantitative methods
   - Hypothetical monopoly test
3. Horizontal agreements and collusion: repeated games and factors affecting likelihood of collusion
4. Horizontal mergers and collusion
   - Economic theory
   - Efficiency effects
   - Coordinated effects
5. Vertical relations and contracts
   - Economic analysis of contracts
   - "More economic approach"
6. Abuse of dominant position
   - Classification of abusive conduct
   - Economic analysis of abusive conduct and theory of harm

The course will be taught in English.

## Intended learning outcomes

After completion of the module students can use the advanced concepts introduced in the lecture of competition policy, including the legal framework, the trace models and methods for the study of competition policy issues, as well as understand the approach of European competition policy in high profile cases. When they are confronted with practical problems, they can refer to these cases, and the same logic to practical examples apply by draining the relevant economic theories that identify variables to be measured and methodologies for assessing, and based on that adequate conclusions for appropriate cases. They will sufficiently understand the subject in order to open up that build upon literature in journals and being able to think critically.

## Courses

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## Method of assessment

| a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) written examination (questions concerning mathematical methodology; approx. 120 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 15 to 20 pages) |
| Language of assessment: German, English creditable for bonus |

## Allocation of places

Business Management Master’s, Economics Master’s, Business Information Systems Master’s, Mathematics for Economics Master’s, Chinese and Economics Master’s and China Business und Economics Master’s: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master’s and Political and Social Sciences Master’s: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.
## Additional information

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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## Module appears in

| Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014) |
| Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2014) |
| Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2014) |
| Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2014) |