## Module title

**European Competition Policy**

### Abbreviation

12-M-WPE-161-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
   - Qualitative methods
   - Simple quantitative methods
   - Hypothetical monopoly test
2. Market definition
   - Economic theory
   - Efficiency effects
   - Coordinated effects
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

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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## Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 to 20 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

## Allocation of places

20 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree program Business Management, International Economic Policy or Economics, Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems), Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these 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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