# Competition and Strategy 2

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## Contents

**Content:**
German and European Competition Policy illustrated by real world cases of the Competition Protection Office.

**Outline of syllabus:**
1. History of economic thought on competition and mission statements
2. Overview of German and European competition law
3. Fundamentals of industrial economics
4. Classic cartels
5. Tacit collusion
6. Horizontal mergers
7. Joint ventures
8. Abuse of dominant positions: price level
9. Abuse of dominant positions: price discrimination
10. Vertical restraints
11. Vertical mergers

**Reading:**
Schulz: Wettbewerbspolitik, Tübingen.

## Intended learning outcomes

After completing the course students are able to
(i) recognize the potential of lessening competition due to certain practices by firms;
(ii) argue by using results from industrial economics why certain practices hinder competition;
(iii) understand decisions of the Bundeskartellamt and of the European Commission and evaluate such decisions from an economic point of view.

## Courses

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

## Method of assessment

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

## Allocation of places

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## Additional information

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## Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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## Module appears in

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