

Module title		Abbreviation
Competition Policy		12-S&W2-F-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Content: German and European Competition Policy illustrated by real world cases of the Competition Protection Office.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Reading: Schulz: Wettbewerbspolitik, Tübingen.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (3) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
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 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 10 pages) and presentation (approx. 15 minutes), (weighted 2:1) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		

Teaching cycle

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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) China Business and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2021)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Business Management and Economics (Minor, 2021)
 Bachelor' degree (1 major) Economathematics (2022)
 exchange program Business Management and Economics (2022)
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