

## Incoming student mobility

**Name of UNIOS University Unit: Faculty of Law**

### **COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR ERASMUS+ INDIVIDUAL INCOMING STUDENTS**

<b>General information COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK</b>		
Lecturer	Dubravka Akšamović, PhD, Full professor	
Course	<b>EU AND CROATIAN COMPETITION LAW</b>	
Study programme	Erasmus	
ETCS and teaching	ECTS	6
	Hours weekly (L+P+S)	2

<b>1. COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>		
<i>1.1. Course objectives</i>		
<p>The purpose of the course is to give students an overview of Croatian and EU rules in competition law and convey specialised knowledge about the application of the rules in specific areas with regard to the underlying economic principles and the political context. The central subjects in this course are the Treaties rules on the prohibition of anti-competitive agreements (Article 101 TFEU), rules the prohibition of abuse of a dominant position (Article 102 TFEU), the rules on enforcement and sanctions (mainly found in EU regulation 1/2003) as well as rules on merger control in the EU Regulation 139/2004). The course will also (on very general level) cover the rules relating to private enforcement and state aid.</p>		
<i>1.2. Prerequisites for enrolment</i>		
None.		
<i>1.3. Learning outcomes:</i>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the goals and basic concepts of Competition Law</li> <li>2. Understand and explain the EU rules on prohibited agreements and on the abuse of a dominant position</li> <li>3. Understand and explain the system of EU merger control</li> <li>4. Understand and explain EU rules on private enforcement of EU Competition Law</li> <li>5. Understand and explain State aid rules and explain the rules on enforcement and sanctions in EU Competition Law</li> </ol>		
<i>1.4. Course description</i>		
<p>Introduction to basic concepts: what is competition; competition law goals, purpose of the Competition law in EU and Member States law.</p> <p>The scope of the jurisdiction of, respectively, the European and national competition laws. The notion of effect on interstate trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art 101 TFEU on the prohibition of cartels: the elements; agreements and concerted practices; horizontal and vertical restraints; role and purpose of the exemption clauses.</li> <li>- Art 102 TFEU on the prohibition of the abuse of a dominant position. Definition of relevant market; the concept of dominance; forms of abusive behaviour. Joint dominance and oligopolistic markets.</li> <li>- Merger control</li> <li>- The enforcement of competition law: the nature and structure of competition proceedings; the role and powers of the European Commission and of the Competition Authority; judicial control of both; civil remedies; criminal enforcement;</li> <li>-State aid rules</li> </ul>		
<i>1.5. Course organisation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual tasks

				<input type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> practical work <input type="checkbox"/> long distance learning* <input type="checkbox"/> field work	<input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and network <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> other		
1.6. Comments							
1.7. Student's obligations							
<b>Active participation to the classes, research on selected topic, written exam.</b>							
1.8. Monitoring student's work							
Attendance	x	Active participation	x	Seminar		Experimental work	
Written exam	x	Oral exam		Essay	x	Research	x
Project		Continuous assessment		Report		Practical work	
Portfolio				Presentation			
1.9. Evaluation and assessment of student's work during the course and on the final exam							
STUDENT ACTIVITY *		ECTS	LEARNING OUTCOME **	TEACHING METHOD	EVALUATION METHOD	POINTS	
						min	max
Attendance		1		Ex-chatedra			
Active participation		1		Discussions			
Essay		1		Writing and researching activity			
Research		1		Writing and researching activity			
Written exam		2		Exam			
1.10. Mandatory reading (in the moment of study programme draft application)							
1. Richard Whish and David Bailey, Competition Law, Oxford University Press, 2021. (or other available teaching manual)							
1.11. Recommended reading (in the moment of study programme draft application)							
1. Article 101 of the TFEU 2. Article 102 of the TFEU 3. Merger Regulation 139/2004 4. EU Regulation 1/2003 5. Jasminka Pecotic Kaufman, Vlatka Butorac Malnar, Dubravka Akšamovic, Competition Law in Croatia, Wolters Kluwer, 2019.							
1.12. Method of monitoring the quality which enables acquisition of knowledge, skills and competences							
Continuous monitoring of students activities.							