

Course Title	Competition Law				
Course Code	EL51				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Master				
Year / Semester	1 st semester				
Teacher's Name	Dr. Haris Apostolopoulos				
ECTS	10	Lectures / week	/	Laboratories / week	/
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The purpose of the course is the understanding of the structure and function of Competition Law in the scope of the EU Law. Competition law is one of the most important factor of EU Law in the EU Single Market. The contribution of the case law of the European Court of Justice is very significant. The course examines the rules of the Free and Unfair Competition Law, its enforcement and the interaction between the absolute protection of Industrial and Intellectual Property rights and the free and unfair competition law in the internal EU market.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The importance of Competition Law in the scope of the EU law in the single internal EU-market. - The key role of the case law of the European Court of Justice. - The rules of free and unfair Competition Law. - How EU Competition Law is enforced. - The interaction between the absolute protection of Industrial and Intellectual Property rights and the free and unfair Competition Law in the single EU market. 				
Prerequisites	/	Required	/		

Course Content

Course content includes the following units:

- EU Economic Law δίκαιο

Law and economy, subject of the european economic law

- Law of EU internal market

Law of the EU market, basic freedoms of movement in the single EU market, case law of the European Court of Justice (ECJ)

- EU Unfair Competition Law

Unfair trade practices, general clause, case law of the ECJ

- EU law of misleading the average consumer

Misleading trade practices, the average consumer, case law of the ECJ

- EU Antitrust Law

European Competition Policy, arrangements, concerted practice, case law of the ECJ

- Abuse of dominant position in EU law

Dominant position and case law of the ECJ

- Abusive practices according to Art. 102 of the European Convention

Abusive pricing practices-exclusivity clauses-Tying, Bundling- Denial of transaction, case law of the ECJ

- EU Merger law

Mergers and acquisitions, restrictions and exemptions, case law of the ECJ

	<p>- Enforcement of EU Competition Law</p> <p>Refulation 1/2003/EC, Dawn raids, clause invalidity, injunctions, case law of the ECJ</p> <p>- Interaction between EU Competition Law and IP Law</p> <p>The effect of the Internal EU market and IP rights on the function of the free competition in the EU, case law of the ECJ</p>
Teaching Methodology	<p>The course is taught the distance learning mode of delivery through the Learning Management System (LMS) called Moodle platform. Required and additional readings (e.g. books, articles, websites, newsletters, open educational resources, case studies) in combination with lecture notes are available for students to use via the LMS. Additionally, a variety of course educational material is available to students via the LMS platform such as simple power point presentations, narrated presentations, annotated presentations, interactive presentations and documents, screen casting documents, podcasting documents, online quizzes and midterms). Numerous technological means are employed such as communication tools (e.g. videoconferencing, audio conferencing and text conferencing), collaboration tools (e.g. discussion forums, blogs and wikis) and content development tools. The students are encouraged to communicate with their peers and their instructor(s), in order to take advantage of all available tools for the development of this course. Students are expected to participate to dynamic online interaction activities, via synchronous and asynchronous activities.</p>
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Assessment	<p>The students will be evaluated based on the following parameters. All of the assessments are submitted via the LMS in order to go through the plagiarism check (Turn it in). The assessment methods for the course are presented below along with the value of each assessment towards the overall course grade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dynamic online Interaction and online participation and collaboration activities throughout the semester (e.g. discussion forums, wiki development, use of google docs) 10% 2. 2 assignments 2 X 20% 3. Final Exam 50%
Language	Greek