

Course Title	Competition Law				
Course Code	LAW323				
Course Type	Law Elective				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	3 rd				
Teacher's Name	Dr Charalampos Apostolopoulos, Dr. Ioannis Giokaris, Dr. Ioannis Voudouris, Dr. Dimitris Theocharis				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	N/A
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The course aims to introduce the student to the particular legal aspects of European economic integration and specially to Competition Law. Competition law is a fundamental pillar of the internal market, and its formulation, interpretation and development are the exclusive competence of the European Union.</p> <p>The course aims to present the basic introductory concepts of illegal practices and analyze the mechanisms of control of anti-competitive practices: cartels, cartels, abuse of dominant position. Subsequently, the control of mergers and state interventionist policies is analyzed.</p>				

Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, student will be able to:</p> <p>Explain the differences between common law and statutory regulation of anti-competitive practices;</p> <p>List economic policy objectives in legislating to control anti-competitive practices;</p> <p>Illustrate relevance of economic concepts and theories in regulating competition in the market place and the role of economic evidence;</p> <p>Assess the practical advantages and disadvantages of legal regulation of business practices and the impact on business of enforcement policies and practices;</p> <p>Develop sophisticated insight into the political dimensions of competition regulation and their consequences for the content and enforcement of the law;</p> <p>Demonstrate, through the assessment by examination, a clear ability to construct and communicate in writing a argument based on understanding the facts, identifying the issues, analysing the applicable law and applying the law to the facts in a way akin to the process of competition law.</p>		
Prerequisites	<p>LAW202 European Union Law I</p> <p>LAW119 General Law of Obligations</p> <p>LAW208 Special Law of Obligations</p> <p>LAW210 Commercial Law and Industrial Property</p>	Required	
Course Content	<p>Definition of Competition Law - Prohibition decisions issued by companies and harmonised practices which may affect trade between Member States and which have as their object or effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition within the internal market – Fundamental elements and objectives of EU competition law - Modernization of competition law in the EU - The relation of competition to other EU policies - the role of the new economy - Competition and the Economic Crisis - Competition as a strategic objective of the EU.</p>		
Teaching Methodology	Lectures:	20 hrs	
	Discussion:	12 hrs	

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Assessment	<p>Examination: 60%</p> <p>Assignments: 15% + 15%</p> <p>Attendance/Participation : 10%</p>
Language	Greek



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