

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Competition Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **7058LAWBC** (119355)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15
Total Delivered Hours: 18
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 132

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	18

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1		100	

Aims

- 1. To analyse the goals pursued by international competition authorities in general.*
- 2. Evaluate and critically assess the major aspects of competition law.*
- 3. Compare and contrast the regulatory frameworks in the UK and the EU with that of the US.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop through the core and option modules a more in depth knowledge and understanding which is sufficient to critically evaluate key issues and current developments in the areas of international business corporate and finance law
- 2 Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law
- 3 Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

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Outline Syllabus

Content is indicative rather than definitive

- 1. Goals of competition law – theoretical justification for interference, and its limits*
- 2. The Harvard and Chicago Schools of competition regulation*
- 3. Institutions involved in the administration of competition law*
- 4. Oligopolistic and monopolistic activity and its regulation – including price fixing,*
- 5. Horizontal/vertical competition constraints and the operation of cartels*
- 6. Merger control in the UK and the EU and US*

Learning Activities

Students will be involved in some or all of the following:

Lectures
Group work
Drafting exercises
Presentations
Case studies
Case analysis
Research exercises
Reading
Seminars

Notes

This module is designed to analyse competition law theory in relation to the EU, UK and US competition law regimes.