

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **7501HBLBC** (106768)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Holborn College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 18.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 132

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	COURSEWORK	100.0	

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 US and the EU (including the UK).

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically appraise the role of the institutions involved in the administration of competition law, and evaluate differences between international competition regulatory frameworks.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the way in which jurisdiction is shared between the EU and UK competition authorities, and US anti-trust law.
- 3 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the way US anti-trust law operates.
- 4 Examine and offer a considered opinion on the policy goals pursued by competition law in general.
- 5 Critically discuss the evolving role of competition regulation in the new era of globalisation and free markets.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

*Goals of competition law – the theoretical justification of interference, and its limits.
 Institutions involved in the administration of EU competition law.
 Institutions involved in the administration of US anti-trust law.
 Oligopolistic and monopolistic activity and its regulation – including price fixing,
 horizontal/vertical competition constraints and the operation of cartels.
 Merger control in the US and the EU.*

Learning Activities

Lectures, reading, small group discussion, participation in seminars, private study, research, planning and writing assessed course work.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Furse, M
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Competition Law of the EC and UK
Subtitle	
Edition	6th edition
Publisher	Blackstone
ISBN	978-0199237920

Course Material	Book
Author	Jones, A
Publishing Year	2008

Title	EC Competition Law
Subtitle	Text, Cases, Materials
Edition	3rd edition
Publisher	Oxford
ISBN	978-0199299041

Course Material	Book
Author	Whish, R
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Competition Law
Subtitle	
Edition	6th edition
Publisher	Oxford
ISBN	978-0199289387

Course Material	Book
Author	Elhauge, E and Geradin, D
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Global Competition Law and Economics
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	HART
ISBN	978-1841134659

Course Material	Book
Author	Amato, G
Publishing Year	1997
Title	Antitrust and the Bounds of Power
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Hart
ISBN	978-1901362299

Course Material	Book
Author	Van der Bergh, R and Camesasca, P
Publishing Year	2006
Title	European Competition Law and Economics
Subtitle	A Comparative Perspective
Edition	2nd edition
Publisher	Sweet & Maxwell
ISBN	978-0421965805

Course Material	Book
Author	Whish
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Competition Law
Subtitle	

Edition	6th edition
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	9780199289387

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