

COURSE OF STUDY Law
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025
ACADEMIC SUBJECT Competition Law

General information	
Year of the course	<i>Academic year 2024/2025</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>First semester 09/9/2024- 6/12/2024</i>
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	<i>Diritto privato comparato IUS/02</i>
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Mode of attendance	<i>Facultative</i>

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Virtual room	
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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	48		102
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Learning Objectives	<i>The course will provide students with the fundamental notions and principles of competition law, examining in a comparative way the institutions of abuse of dominant position, restrictive agreements and concentrations</i>
Course prerequisites	<i>No prior knowledge is required</i>

Teaching strategie	<i>Frontal lessons; study and discussion of jurisprudential cases.</i>
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	The student must demonstrate that he has acquired a basic knowledge of fundamental notions and principles of competition law.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Through the combined study of doctrinal and jurisprudential material, the student must demonstrate that he is capable of mastering the institutes legal and economic aspects of competition law
Soft skills	The student must have the ability to collect and interpret competition law data in light of the dynamics of market explanation. At the end of the course the student must be able to

	<p>Define a relevant market, recognize an agreement, an abuse of a dominant position, detect problems relating to concentrations.</p> <p>At the end of the course the student must demonstrate that he is able to argue effectively with his interlocutors regarding the framing and resolution of the underlying problems to competition law-The student must demonstrate that he/she can actually apply the knowledge fundamentals acquired during the course and to analyze the different problems from a legal and economic perspective.</p>
Syllabus	.
Content knowledge	<p><i>The course will provide students with the fundamental notions and principles of competition law, delving into the following from a comparative perspective: Principles and purposes of antitrust law; The relevant market; Agreements restricting competition. Notion of enterprise and agreement; The evaluation of restrictive agreements. Facilitating practices: exchange of information. Horizontal cooperation agreements.: Standardization agreements; Vertical agreements; Fixing of the resale price; Abuse of dominant position and monopolization.; Pricing practices; Refusal to contract and essential facility doctrine; Margin squeeze; Tie-in. Abuse of collective dominant position: Mergers. Notion and typology.</i></p>
Texts and readings	<i>F. Ghezzi – G. Olivieri, Diritto antitrust, III edizione, Torino Giappichelli, 1-410.</i>
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	<i>Slides</i>

Assessment	
Assessment methods	<p><i>The student's actual acquisition of the knowledge and skills described in the "Expected Learning Outcomes" section will be assessed in an oral final exam that will take into account the entire teaching program.</i></p> <p><i>The exam will be conducted with the aim of assessing the student's ability to illustrate (as well as critically analyze) the multicultural content explored during the course.</i></p> <p><i>The performance of each student who participated in the exercises or in the analysis of practical cases will be taken into account in the examination.</i></p>
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> The student is able to understand the main institutes of competition law • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> The student is able to apply the legal institutions studied to practical jurisprudential cases • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> The student demonstrates critical reasoning skills on the realized study • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The student demonstrates expository skills through use of specialized vocabulary. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The student demonstrates an understanding of the main issues relevant to competition law
Final exam and grading criteria	<i>The final grade is given in thirtieths. The exam is considered passed when the grade is greater than or equal to 18"</i>

	<i>To achieve a high grade the student/student must have developed independent judgment and adequate argumentation and expository skills. Honors will be awarded if the student is able to apply the legal economic method to case law cases</i>
Further information	
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