

European Competition Policy : Theory and Cases

Lecturer

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Course mnemonic

ECON-0502

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

English

Course period

Second term

Course content

Combination of theoretical analysis, case studies (antitrust) and positive analysis of industrial sectors. Presentation of some recent developments in industrial organization on questions relating to entry, to predation by capacity-building or long-term contracts, to equilibria in industries subject to increasing returns or network effects, and to firm location. Application of this theoretical framework to the analysis of different questions of industrial organization and competition.

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

To be able to use the tools of industrial organization and competition law to analyze antitrust cases; to learn to synthesise numerous documents of diverse origins and to present this synthesis efficiently.

Teaching method and learning activities

Case studies and presentation by students; the necessary knowledge in industrial organization and competition law is provided at the beginning of the course.

References, bibliography and recommended reading

The syllabus and cases may change each year. Recommended readings are indicated in the syllabus.

Other information

Contact(s)

Patrick LEGROS, ECARES, ULB, Avenue Roosevelt 50, CP 114-04, Bureau: Bat R43, Ave FD Roosevelt 42

Evaluation method(s)

Other

Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

Each student must present a case and provide before the presentation (1) a one-page summary of arguments and (2) a report that cannot exceed 5 pages (excepting annexes). This work represents 80% of the final grade; 20% of the grade relates to participation during the seminar.

Main language(s) of evaluation

English

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the institute of European studies

MS-EURI | Specialized Master in EU Interdisciplinary Studies | unit U

Programmes proposing this course at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management

MA-ECON | Master in Economics : General | finalité Business Economics/unit 1, finalité Business Economics/unit 2 and finalité Economic Governance and Public Policy in Europe/unit 2