

1. **Introduction to competition law** Wednesday 2 September 14:15 -16:00
 - a. Basic economic theory
 - b. Institutional aspects
 - c. Legal structureReading: Richard Whish: Competition Law: Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (not 2.3.),
2. **Abuse of dominance** Wednesday 9 September 14:15 -16:00
 - a. Defining the relevant market
 - b. Dominant position
 - c. Introduction to abuseReading: Chapter 5
3. **Abuse of dominance** Wednesday 16 September 14:15 -16:00
 - a. Forms of abuse
 - b. Objective justificationReading: Chapters 17 & 18
4. **Cartels** Wednesday 23 September 14:15 -16:00
 - a. Concerted practises
 - b. Forms of cartels
 - c. LeniencyReading: Chapters 3, 13 & 14
5. **Distribution restraints** Friday 9 October 14:15 -16:00
 - a. Forms of distribution
 - b. Vertical restraints
 - c. Legal assessmentReading: Chapters 3, 4, 16
6. **Enforcement** Friday 16 October 14:15 -16:00
 - a. Fines & other sanctions
 - b. Decisional power
 - c. Procedure & Investigation
 - d. Rights of the defenceReading: Chapters 7 & 8
7. **Member States: state action & state compulsion** Friday 21 October 14:15 -16:00
Reading: Chapter 6
8. **Mergers** Wednesday 23 October 14:15 -16:00
 - a. Competence of the Commission
 - b. Substantive issues
 - c. Procedure
 - d. Remedies
 - e. Judicial reviewReading: Chapters 20 & 21 + 15.2.
9. **Case study** Wednesday 4 November 14:15 -16:00
10. **Case study** Friday 6 November 14:15 -16:00