### 1. **Introduction to competition law** Tuesday 31 August 10:15-12:00

- a. Basic economic theory
- b. Institutional aspects
- c. Legal structure

Reading: Richard Whish: Competition Law: Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (not 2.3.)

#### 2. **Abuse of dominance** Tuesday 7 September 10:15-12:00

- a. Defining the relevant market
- b. Dominant position
- c. Introduction to abuse

Reading: Chapter 5

# 3. **Abuse of dominance** Tuesday 14 September 10:15-12:00

- a. Forms of abuse
- b. Objective justification

Reading: Chapters 17 & 18

# 4. Cartels Tuesday 21 September 10:15-12:00

- a. Concerted practises
- b. Forms of cartels
- c. Leniency

Reading: Chapters 3, 13 & 14

# 5. **Distribution restraints** Tuesday 28 September 10:15-12:00

- a. Forms of distribution
- b. Vertical restraints
- c. Legal assessment

Reading: Chapters 3, 4, 16

### 6. Enforcement Tuesday 12 October 10:15-12:00

- a. Sanctions & remedies
- b. Decisional power
- c. Procedure & Investigation
- d. Rights of the defence

Reading: Chapters 7 & 8

# 7. **Member States: State Action & State Compulsion** Tuesday 19 October 10:15-12:00

Reading: Chapter 6

### 8. **Mergers** Tuesday 26 October 10:15-12:00

- a. Competence of the Commission
- b. Substantive issues
- c. Procedure
- d. Remedies
- e. Judicial review

Reading: Chapters 20 & 21 + 15.2.

#### 9. Case study Tuesday 2 November 10:15-12:00

#### 10. Case study Tuesday 9 November 10:15-12:00