1. **Introduction to competition law** Tuesday 28 August 08:15-10:00

- 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 (Article 102)** Tuesday 4 September 08:15-10:00

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

Reading: Chapter 5

3. **Abuse of dominance (Article 102)** Friday 14 September 08:15-10:00

- a. Forms of abuse
- b. Objective justification

Reading: Chapters 17 & 18

4. Introduction Cartel Prohibition (Article 101) Friday 21 September 08:15-10:00

Reading: Chapter 3

5. Cartels Friday 28 September 08:15-10:00

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

Reading: Chapters 13 & 14

6. **Distribution restraints** Friday 12 October 08:15-10:00

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

Reading: Chapters 3, 4, 16

7. **Enforcement** Friday 19 October 08:15-10:00

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

Reading: Chapters 7 & 8

8. Member States: State Action & State Compulsion Friday 26 October 08:15-10:00

Reading: Chapter 6

9. Mergers Friday 2 November 08:15-10:00

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

Reading: Chapters 20 & 21 + 15.2.

10. Mergers con't Friday 9 November 08:15-10:00

11. **Case study** Friday 16 November 08:15-10:00