

1. **Introduction to competition law** Tuesday 30 August 08:15-10:00 Prof. Erling Hjelmeng
 - 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 6 September 08:15-10:00 Ass. Prof. Eirik Østerud
 - a. Defining the relevant market & Dominant position
 - b. Introduction to abuse
 Reading: Chapter 5

3. **Abuse of dominance (Article 102)** Tuesday 13 September 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud
 - a. Forms of abuse
 - b. Objective justification
 Reading: Chapters 17 & 18

4. **Introduction Cartel Prohibition (Article 101)** Tuesday 20 September 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud
 - a. Forms of abuse
 - b. Objective justification
 Reading: Chapters 17 & 18

4. **Introduction Cartel Prohibition (Article 101)** Tuesday 20 September 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud
 - a. Forms of abuse
 - b. Objective justification
 Reading: Chapter 3

5. **Cartels** Tuesday 27 September 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud
 - a. Concerted practises
 - b. Forms of cartels
 - c. Leniency
 Reading: Chapters 13 & 14

6. **Distribution restraints** Tuesday 11 October 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud
 - a. Forms of distribution
 - b. Vertical restraints
 - c. Legal assessment
 Reading: Chapters 3, 4, 16

7. **Enforcement** Tuesday 18 October 08:15-10:00 Erling Hjelmeng
 - a. Sanctions & remedies
 - b. Decisional power
 - c. Procedure & Investigation
 - d. Rights of the defence
 Reading: Chapters 7 & 8

8. **Enforcement con't + Member States: State Action & State Compulsion** Tuesday 25 October 08:15-10:00 Erling Hjelmeng
 - a. Sanctions & remedies
 - b. Decisional power
 - c. Procedure & Investigation
 - d. Rights of the defence
 Reading: Chapter 6 (Not mandatory for BA-students)

9. **Mergers** Tuesday 1 November 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud
 - 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** Tuesday 8 November 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud

11. **Case study** Tuesday 15 November 08:15-10:00 Erling Hjelmeng & Eirik Østerud

Podcasts will be available.

Textbook: Richard Whish/David Bailey: Competition Law, 8th ed.