

1. Introduction to competition law Tuesday 29 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.)

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Introduction to Abuse of dominance (Article 102) Ass. Prof. Eirik Østerud

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

Reading: Chapter 5

2. Abuse of dominance (Article 102) Friday 1 September 12.15-14.00 Eirik Østerud

- a. Forms of abuse
- b. Objective justification

Reading: Chapters 17 & 18

3. Case based exercises and activities (Article 102) Tuesday 12 September 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud & Erling Hjelmeng

4. Introduction anti-competitive agreements (Article 101) Tuesday 19 September 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud

Reading: Chapter 3

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Cartels

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

Reading: Chapters 13 & 14

5. Cartels cont. & distribution restraints Tuesday 26 September 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud

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

Reading: Chapters 3, 4, 16

6. Case based exercises and activities (Article 101) Tuesday 10 October 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud & Erling Hjelmeng

7. Enforcement Tuesday 17 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 24 October 08:15-10:00 Erling Hjelmeng

Reading: Chapter 6 (Not mandatory for BA-students)

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Case based exercises and activities (Enforcement)

9. Mergers Tuesday 31 October 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 7 November 08:15-10:00 Eirik Østerud

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Case based exercises and activities (Mergers)

11. Case study Tuesday 14 November 08:15-10:00 Erling Hjelmeng & Eirik Østerud

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