

Course outline: JUS5310 – EU Competition Law

(Textbook: Richard Whish/David Bailey: Competition Law, 9th ed.)

Preparation before the course

Introduction to competition law – Video lecture (prof. Erling Hjelmeng)

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

- 1. Tuesday 25 August 09:15-10:00 Live Zoom meeting** (Prof. Erling Hjelmeng & prof. Eirik Østerud)

Welcome and practical information

- 2. Tuesday 25 August Video lecture** (Eirik Østerud)

Introduction to Abuse of dominance (Article 102)

- Undertaking
- Defining the relevant market & Dominant position

Reading: Chapter 5

- 3. Tuesday 8 September Video lecture** (Eirik Østerud)

Abuse of dominance (Article 102)

- The concept of abuse
- Forms of abuse
- Objective justification

Reading: Chapters 17 & 18

- 4. Tuesday 15 September 08:15-10:00 Live Zoom meeting** (Erling Hjelmeng & Eirik Østerud)

Case based exercises and activities (Article 102)

- 5. Tuesday 22 September Video lecture** (Eirik Østerud)

Introduction anti-competitive agreements (Article 101)

Reading: Chapter 3

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Cartels

- Concerted practises
- Forms of cartels

c. Leniency

Reading: Chapters 13 & 14

6. Tuesday 6 October Video lecture (Eirik Østerud)

Cartels cont. & distribution restraints

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

Reading: Chapters 3, 4, 16

7. Tuesday 13 October 08:15-10:00 Live Zoom meeting (Erling Hjelmeng & Eirik Østerud)

Case based exercises and activities (Article 101)

8. Tuesday 20 October Video lecture (Erling Hjelmeng)

Enforcement

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

Reading: Chapters 7 & 8

9. Tuesday 27 October Video lecture (Erling Hjelmeng)

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

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Case based exercises and activities (Enforcement)

10. Tuesday 3 November Video lecture (Eirik Østerud)

Mergers

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

Reading: Chapters 20 & 21

11. Tuesday 10 November 08:15-10:00 Live zoom meeting (Eirik Østerud)

Case based exercises and activities (Mergers)

12. Tuesday 17 November 08:15-10:00 Live Zoom meeting (Erling Hjelmeng & Eirik Østerud)

Case study