



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Eu Antitrust Law

1718-4-A5810245

Learning objectives

The course examines the competition rules of the European Union; particularly the competition rules included in Articles 101-106 TFEU.

Competition law includes three "pillars":

- a) prohibition of anti-competitive agreements (the "cartel prohibition");
- b) prohibition of abuse of market power (the "abuse prohibition") and
- c) regulation of mergers and take-overs ("Merger Control").

These rules are supplemented both by other Treaty provisions as well as secondary legislation.

The European Commission enforces the competition rules. The interrelation between Law and economics is very important in this field.

Students need no former knowledge of EU Law before taking this course, but it may require some additional reading.

Students are expected to take an active part in the course since the emphasis is placed upon seminars and discussion groups rather than formal lectures. Students must also be prepared to give presentations to the rest of the group

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Detailed program

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Prerequisites

none

Teaching methods

Coherently with the aims of the course, the lecturing activity will be rendered in Italian and English will be organized in:

- frontal lectures;
- critical discussion of the selected topics
- autonomous solution of cases from the student and homeworks

- individual and group works and activities
- case discussions

Assessment methods

Coherently with the aims of the course and the lecturing modalities of the course, the evaluation modalities will be

- For the students that can attend classes written exam integrated by an oral exam with open questions and the grading of the active attendance in class. The grading modalities will be grade in thirties, the 70% of which will be rendered to the written exam and the active attendance in class 30%.

For the students that cannot attend classes oral examination with open questions. The modalities of grading will be grades in thirties.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. For the students that cannot attend classes:

EU Competition Law 2017

Cases, Texts and Context

Eleanor M. Fox, Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation, New York University, School of Law, US and Damien Gerard, Director, Global Competition Law Center (GCLC) and Visiting Professor, College of Europe and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

<https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/eu-competition-law>

2. For the students that can attend classes

there is no mandatory book, but rather the material distributed in class will suffice
