

<i>Title of Course: Competition Law</i>			
<i>Venue and Time of Course: tbd.</i>			
<i>Instructor's Name: Dr. András Tóth</i>			
Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 1	Type of Course: Seminar	Method of Evaluation: Students absent from more than three lessons are not entitled to perform the test and the course will be not administered for them.
Course Description:			
General description			
<p>Competition law is one of the most important public policy in the European Union since it is one of the main guarantees of the single internal market of the EU. The government of the EU - the Commission - has also the strongest powers in this legal field. The aim if the course to show the basics of the EU competition law as developed by the Commission and the European Court of Justice practice</p>			
Course objectives			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction, history, economic basics 2. Scope of the competition law, constitutional law aspects, EU and national competition law regulatory system 3. Anti-competitive agreements I.: meaning of undertakings, agreements, restriction of competition, effect of trade between member states, justification of agreements, block exemptions, tacit collusion, collective dominance 4. Anti-competitive agreements II.: cooperation agreements, vertical agreements 5. Anti-competitive agreements II.: cartels, 6. Abuse of dominant position: dominant position, relevant market, abuse, defences, Article 102 Guide, specific abusive conducts: exclusive agreements, tying, refusal to supply, rebates, predatory pricing, margin squeeze, intellectual property rights 7. Mergers: jurisdiction, EU case allocation system, procedure, substantive analysis, remedies 8. Procedures and sanctions, role of the courts 9. The obligation of Member States under EU Competition Rules I.: “Effet Utile”, Article 106, Article 37, Article 21 (4) of the Merger Regulation 10. The obligation of Member States under EU Competition Rules II.: state aid 11. Written exam 12. Additional written exam for correcting failures 			
Course material			
<p>Richard Wish: Competition Law, Oxford University Press, Sixth Edition, 2009 Koenig/Schreiber/Dennis: European Competition Law in a Nutshell, Lexxion, Berlin, 2011.</p>			