Program: Master Academic Studies

Course title: COMPARATIVE COMPETITION LAW

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Course status: optional for Business Law module - International Business Law sub-module of master academic studies

Number of ECTS: 4 (10)

Requirements: /

Aims of the course:

Acquiring the in-depth knowledge in the field of legal protection of free competition in the comparative legal systems and understanding of the currently effective regulations in this field of law. Analysis of the most important concepts of national competition laws, studying the most important legal sources of the European Union and US competition laws, as well as the provisions for protection of competition prescribed by the international multilateral and bilateral trade agreements.

Course result:

The students shall acquire comprehensive knowledge and should be able to apply the regulation from the field of competition law in the context of international trade, to critically analyse those regulations and to perceive their further development in a globalized society.

Course content:

1. Specific concepts of the European Union competition law; 2. Procedural competition law of the European Union: the relations between national competition authorities and the European Commission; 3. Essential characteristics of the competition law of the United States of America; 4. Specific concepts of the competition law of Germany, France and Great Britain; 5. Position of the competition authority - comparative review; 6. Competition law and market regulation - comparative review; 7. Protection of competition by the international trade agreements; 8. Competition law in the Western Balkans region.

Literature:

- 1. R. Whish, Competition Law, Oxford University Press, 2012;
- 2. V. Korah, Competition Law of the European Union, LexisNexis, 2005;
- 3. Begović, V. Pavić, *Uvod u pravo konkurencije* (*Introduction to Competition Law*), University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Belgrade, 2012.
- 4. Regularly updated list of scientific papers.

Number of lectures - active classes	Theoretical classe	es: 30	Practical classes:	
Instruction method:				
Theoretical classes, seminar classes, consultations, seminar papers, power-point presentations				
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points
Activities during lectures	10	Oral exam		30
Seminar classes	up to 35			
Activities during practical classes	up to 25			
Tests	10 in total			
Successfully defended seminar paper	10			
Other activities graded by teacher	10 in total			