

Competition Law and Economics

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Course Outline:

Basic Literature:

Roger Van Den Bergh, Comparative Competition Law and Economics, Edward Elgar 2017

Additional reading material will be provided.

Session 1 - 2: Goals of and economic approaches to competition law

Basic Reading: Van Den Bergh, chapters 2 and 3

Session 3 - 5: Prohibition of Cartels

Basic Reading:

- Pindyck/Rubinfeld (see reader)
- Harbordt/Hoehn (see reader)
- Van Den Bergh, chapter 5 and 6

Session 6 - 7: Abuse of dominant position

Basic Reading:

- Van Den Bergh, chapter 4;
- Motta (see reader)

Further Reading:

- European Commission: DG Competition discussion paper on the application of Article 82 of the Treaty to exclusionary abuses, Brussels, December 2005, available under <http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/antitrust/others/discpaper2005.pdf>

Session 8 - 9: Merger Control

Basic Reading:

- van den Bergh, chapter 9
- Motta (see reader)

Session 10: Enforcement problems of competition law

Basic Reading:

- Van dDen Bergh, chapter 8
- European Commission White Paper on Damages Actions for Breach of the EC antitrust rules COM(2008) 165, 2.4.2008, available under http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/antitrust/actionsdamages/files_white_paper/whitpaper_en.pdf