

## 27733 - Competition Law

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2022/23

**Subject:** 27733 - Competition Law

**Faculty / School:** 102 - Facultad de Derecho

**Degree:** 421 - Degree in Law

**ECTS:** 3.0

**Year:** 4

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject Type:** Optional

**Module:**

### 1. General information

### 2. Learning goals

### 3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

### 4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

#### 4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives:

- To bring students to be a co-participant in the learning process, encouraging his/her perseverance and attitude of being in a continuous learning process.
- To facilitate cross-disciplinary education.
- To educate in social and ethical values.
- To educate in quality, promoting the teaching based on active methodologies.

A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

#### 4.2. Learning tasks

The course of 75 hours (3 ECTS) includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures (Credits: 2.0 ECTS, 12 hours). The teaching sessions devoted to the presentation of the basics of this course aim to present the structure and main concepts of the subject matter, helping students to understand the newest and most complex issues. Hereby students achieve the learning goal number 1 as specified in this document and set the foundations for the achievement of the resting objectives. The methodology followed in these lectures is the interactive lecture class.
- Practice sessions (Credits: 1.5 ECTS, 17 hours). These activities may involve discussion of cases, practical sessions inside and outside the classroom, as well as seminars. These activities are considered to be essential tools to approach students to a legal discipline as Competition Law, where practice has got a very high relevance.

These learning tasks allow students to achieve learning goals numbers 2 to 6 as specified in this document. From a methodological point of view, these tasks are implemented by means of the defense and discussion of legal cases.

- Autonomous work, tutorials, drafting of theoretical and practical assignments and assessment activities. (Credits: 5.5. ECTS, 40 hours). The methodology is adapted for each type of task (face-to-face tutorials, group tutorials, formative assessment, theoretical and practical written assessments, guided assignments).
- Exam preparation ( 6 hours).

Learning tasks are implemented by means of active teaching methodologies, officially recognized in several educational innovation projects of the University of Zaragoza.

### **4.3. Syllabus**

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1. Regulation on Antitrust, Mergers' Control and State Aids
- Topic 2. Unfair competition law
- Topic 3. Intellectual property rights as a tool to compete and as an exception to the freedom to compete

### **4.4. Course planning and calendar**

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Law website (<http://derecho.unizar.es>)

The planning and scheduling of sessions and tasks will be specified by the professor in charge of each group at the beginning of the course according to the academic calendar and the syllabus of the Law Faculty.

### **4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources**

The study of Competition Law and the correct development of the learning tasks requires:

1. The use of current competition and industrial and intellectual property legislation. It is recommended to use consolidated legal texts published in the database of Spanish Official Journal -BOE- (<https://www.boe.es>).
2. The search and consultation of national and European Union case-law related to this subject matter, as well as the decisions of the national and European Union competent authorities. The on-line databases Westlaw, CENDOJ, Curia, etc. enable students to carry out case-law searches.
3. The consultation of specific competition law literature. Students must use the latest edition of the recommended bibliography. For further details concerning the bibliography please refer to this link: <http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?id=7135>.
4. The materials provided or recommended by the professor.