



COURSE NAME: COMPETITION LAW IN THE ENERGY SECTOR		
UNIVERSITY MASTER ON REGULATED SECTORS LAW	YEAR: 1º	QUATER: 2ª

COURSE WEEKLY PLAN								
WEEK	SESSION	SESSION CONTENT DESCRIPTION	GROUP (mark with X)		Indicar espacio distinto de aula (aula informática, audiovisual, etc.)	STUDENTS' WEEKLY WORK		
			BIG	SMALL		DESCRIPTION	IN-CLASS HOURS	WORK TIME (Max. 7h/week)
1	1	Energy markets. Liberalization and competition in the energy market. Regulatory framework	X				1,5	4
1	2	Regulated activities and competitive activities: generation, transport, distribution and commercialization	X				1,5	
1	3	The energy sector as a network industry. Regulatory premises to promote competition: unbundling operations, access of third parties to the network	X			Study of the materials. Test quiz to evaluate the comprehension of contents. Election of topics for the final project	1,5	
2	4	The competitive functioning of the electricity market: energy wholesale market (electric pool)	X				1,5	
2	5	The competitive functioning of the electricity market: spot markets, bilateral contracts, intraday markets	X				1,5	

2	6	Anticompetitive vertical agreements: problems in the supply of energy	X			Study of the materials. Test quiz to evaluate the comprehension of contents. Drafting and exposition of the project	1,5	7
3	7	Anticompetitive horizontal agreements: price fixation. Consumer protection. Distortion of free competition by unfair acting in the commercialization and marketing of electricity	X				1,5	7
3	8	Abuse of a dominant position: machinations to alter prices. Abuse of the pivoting position and excessive prices. Margin squeeze	X				1,5	
3	9	Merger control in the energy sector (I)	X			Study of the materials. Test quiz to evaluate the comprehension of contents. Drafting and exposition of the project	1,5	
4	10	Merger control in the energy sector (II): case study	X				1,5	7
4	11	State aids in the energy sector (I): State aids for environmental protection and energy	X				1,5	
4	12	State aids in the energy sector (II): Assessment of the capacity mechanisms	X			Study of the materials. Test quiz to evaluate the comprehension of contents. Drafting and exposition of the project	1,5	
5	13	Competition in the distribution of fuels. Vertical agreements and anticompetitive practices	X				1,5	6
5	14	Competition in the gas sector. Study of the most relevant anticompetitive conducts	X			Study of the materials. Case study solving.	1,5	
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Total 1 <i>(In-class and students' work time weeks 1-14)</i>									

15		Recovery, tutoring, projects submission, etc	X					10	
16		Evaluation preparation and evaluation	X						
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