

SUBJECT: EU AND SPANISH COMPETITION LAW		
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW: MASTER IN EUROPEAN UNION LAW	ECTS: 10	TRIMESTER: 2

WEEK SCHEDULE							
Week	Session	Session content	Group	Facilities other than classroom (lab, informatics room, etc.)	Student's week activity		
					Description	Front Class (hours)	Working hours
1	1	The foundations of EU Competition law and policy.			Students shall study the relevant provision of TEU and TFEU and the bibliography recommended by the Professor.	4	10
1	2	Tools for relevant market assessment.			Students must identify the key elements for the assessment of the relevant market.	4	10
2	3	Merger control in the EU: the normative framework.			Students shall study the relevant provisions of primary and secondary EU legislation	4	10
2	4	Joint ventures.			Students shall study the case law of the ECJ and the EC.	4	10
3	5	Horizontal agreements (I)			Analysis of the relevant case law recommended by the professor.	4	10
3	6	Horizontal agreements (II)			Students must study the relevant provisions and case law, with special emphasis to cases related to the role of the EU Commission.	4	10
4	7	Vertical agreements. The segmentation of the market: contracts of distribution and agency.			Analysis of the relevant case law of the ECJ and the EC Guidelines, recommended by the Professor	4	10
4	8	Abuse of dominance (I)			Study of case law and recommended bibliography.	4	10
5	9	Abuse of dominance (II)			Comparative analysis between transnational cases and internal ones.	4	10
5	10	State Aids (I). The concept of State Aid and the duty of notification.			Students shall study the relevant case law of the ECJ and EC Guidelines and Regulations.	4	10
6	11	State Aids (II). The rules governing public services and services of public economic interest in the EU.			Students shall study the relevant case law of the ECJ and EC Guidelines and Regulations.	4	10
6	12	Proceedings and sanctions.			Study of the administrative procedure of the EC in the field of Competition Law: hearings and pleas of	4	10

					appeal.		
7	13	Compensation for damages.			Students shall study the relevant case law of the ECJ and the Directive 2014/104/CE on action for damages in Competition Law.		10
7	14	Brexit and the Competition Law.			Students shall assess the relevance of Brexit in the field of the Competition Law, and the extraterritorial application of EU Competition rules. Reading of the bibliography recommended by the Professor.		10
FINAL EXAM					Students shall solve a complex case in European and National Competition Law, in teams of 4-5 students each.	2	52
TOTAL HOURS						58	192