



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2019/2020		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	COMPLEX ADMINISTRATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS SCIENCE		
SUBJECT	COMPETITION LAW		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B		
AMBIT	50522-giuridico		
CODE	19378		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/04		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	GARILLI CHIARA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	108		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	42		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	1		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	GARILLI CHIARA Thursday 10:00 12:00 Il ricevimento verra svolto presso la stanza del docente (Via Maqueda, 324, piano I) oppure sulla piattaforma Microsoft Teams, previa prenotazione per e-mail (chiara.garilli@unipa.it). Meetings with students must be requested and confirmed via e-mail (chiara.garilli@unipa.it); meetings will be held in person at my office (Via Maqueda, 324, first floor) or on Microsoft Teams platform.		

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PREREQUISITES	General knowledge and comprehension of the basic concepts of European private law.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding Extensive knowledge and understanding of the most relevant concepts concerning the EU competition law. Knowledge and understanding of the economic and juridical principles regulating the EU competition.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding Ability to apply knowledge and understanding by showing a professional approach to work; competences typically demonstrated through devising and sustaining arguments and solving problems within the European competition law.</p> <p>Making judgements Ability to make analysis and juridical evaluation of the topics related to anti-competitive agreements, abuses of dominant position and mergers on the basis of the knowledge and methodology learned during the course. Ability to express autonomous judgement.</p> <p>Communication skills Ability to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.</p> <p>Learning skills Development of learning skills to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy. Ability to select instruments and methods to update and constantly improve skills, in particular by analysing case law and law materials as well as referring to specialized literature in the legal field.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Written test An intermediate written test is scheduled. The candidate is evaluated according to the level of his knowledge and receives an assessment out of thirty as final grade (the pass mark is 18/30). This test is not mandatory. Only if the student chooses to take the mid-term test, the mark of the latter will affect the final grade, which will be stated and communicated to the student at the end of the oral exam.</p> <p>Final oral exam. The candidate should answer at least two/three questions regarding the whole syllabus with the exception of the topics covered by the intermediate test. The final assessment aims to value whether the student has acquired the knowledge and the ability to comprehend the topics dealt with during the lessons. The student should also be able to interpret relevant data and to show competence in giving autonomous judgments. Students will pass the final exam if they show knowledge and understanding of the topics in general terms and have minimal application skills to solve concrete cases. The candidate should also be able to communicate his/her knowledge of the topics to the examiner clearly and appropriately. Below this level the assessment will be not sufficient. The candidate is evaluated according to the level of his knowledge and receives an assessment out of thirty as final grade (the pass mark is 18/30).</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course aims to provide advanced knowledge in the field of EU competition law. Furthermore, lessons provide students with the ability to select instruments and methods in order to update and constantly improve learning skills, in particular by analysing case law and law materials as well as referring to specialized literature in the legal field.
TEACHING METHODS	Lessons and practice tests.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	M. Lorenz, An Introduction to EU Competition Law, Cambridge University Press, 2013. R. Whish - D. Bailey, Competition Law, Oxford University Press, 2015. A. Ezrachi, EU Competition Law. An Analytical Guide to the Leading Cases, V ed., Hart Publishing, Oxford-Portland, 2018.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Economic and legal foundations of EU competition law.
10	Key concepts of Article 101 TFEU.
8	Abuse of a dominant position (Article 102 TFEU).
8	Merger control.

Hrs	Practice
6	Case-study discussion
6	Practice tests on the syllabus
2	Intermediate test