

International Competition Law

Module Code:	LAW7007-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Directed Study	176
Other (DO NOT USE)	24

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

This module aims to examine the goals pursued by international competition authorities in general, critically assess the major aspects of competition law and to conduct a comparative analysis of the regulatory frameworks and to consider their influences on sound and economic market sustainability

Outline Syllabus

Goals of competition law - the theoretical justification of interference, and its limits.
Institutions involved in the administration of EU competition law.
Institutions involved in the administration of US anti-trust law.
Oligopolistic and monopolistic activity with its regulation - including price fixing, horizontal/vertical competition constraints and the operation of cartels.
Merger control in the US and the EU.

The module will also provide education for sustainable development in relation to international competition law, in particular it will provide and understanding of economic and social considerations to ensure an open and sustainable global business market.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 develop an awareness and understanding of the economic and legal goals of competition law and be able to critically evaluate the application and development of legal and administrative controls
- 2 examine and offer a considered opinion on the policy goals pursued by competition law in general. Critically discuss the evolving role of competition regulation in the new era of globalization and free markets and sustainability contributions
- 3 present your work to a high standard in line with academic and legal conventions

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

You will learn by attending weekly 2 hour workshops in which you will have the benefit of lecture input, be expected to participate in individual and group activities and have the opportunity to discuss theoretical and practical questions. Blackboard, the Virtual Learning Environment, will be used to support your learning and you will find a copy of the module handbook, lecture slides and other session material there as well as links to additional information or relevant documents. The activities conducted during the teaching sessions as well as the tasks set to guide your private study will prepare you for the assessment in this module which takes the form of a case study and assesses all learning outcomes

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Coursework	An agreed case study of a corporate or market investigation of up to 4000 words	0 hours	100%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).

