



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	ECONOMICS		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	ΟΚΠΑΝ01	SEMESTER	5
COURSE TITLE	COMPETITION LAW		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
Lectures	4	5	
COURSE TYPE	Scientific Expertise		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	Greek and English (if requested)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/ODE570/		

2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the course students will be able to:

- Have a basic understanding of law of market structure and of unfair competition law;
- Comprehend the meaning of economic competition and its significance for economic development and growth;
- Grasp that competitive markets are central to investment, efficiency, innovation, and growth;
- Understand the interplay between competition law and economics;
- Understand the rationale behind the adoption of regimes designed to protect competition;
- Have knowledge of the qualitative (lawful) boundaries under which an enterprise should conduct business with its competitors; and
- Be aware of the extremely strict legal consequences of the infringement of existing regulations.

General Competences

- Analytical and critical ability
- Inductive thinking
- Ability to place facts within the scope of the rule of law
- Develop and support arguments to solve problems

3) SYLLABUS

Firstly, the course is dealing with Greek Competition Law (Law 3959/2011):

The object of protection of competition law - Protection of economic freedom – economic efficiency

European Union competition law and policy

From Council Regulation 17/62 on the modernization of EU competition law

Fundamental rights and competition law

Regulation of the relationship between national and EU competition rules

The prohibition of article 101 par. 1 TFEU

The statutory exception of article 101 par. 3 TFEU

Block Exemption Regulations

Decisions of the European Commission and the General Court and Court of Justice of the EU

Vertical agreements

Abuse of a dominant position: theoretical bases and object of protection of Article 102 TFEU

The importance of Article 106 of the TFEU -

(Mergers - Acquisitions - Joint Ventures) Regulation (EC) 139/2004

Directive 2014/104/EU on common rules governing actions for damages

The application of EU competition law by the European Commission (Fines, leniency, settlement)

Article 107 TFEU State Aid

Secondly, **Unfair Competition Law (Law 146/14)** is studied. It focuses mainly on: The paramount clause (Art. 1 of Law 146) as well as on specific prohibitions, i.e.: Unfair and misleading advertising, defamation of competitors, unlawful use of distinctive marks, infringement of business secrets and unfair commercial practices (Art 9a Law 2251/94 et seq. as in force).

4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS

DELIVERY	In class lectures	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in lectures and in the communication with students.	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	52
	Team work or individual work	50
	Study and analysis of term projects	21
	Exam	2
	Course Total	125
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	Written assignment, accompanied by its presentation in the class (contributes to the evaluation by a factor of 50%)-optional, but highly recommended Oral examination (contributes to the evaluation by a factor of 50%)	
ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Λ. Κοτσίρης (2015) Δίκαιο του Ανταγωνισμού, 7η έκδοση, εκδόσεις Σάκκουλα, Αθηνά-Θεσσαλονίκη.• Μιχ.-Θεοδ. Μαρίνος (2015) Αθέμιτος Ανταγωνισμός, γ' έκδοση, εκδόσεις Δίκαιο & Οικονομία.• Γ. Τριανταφυλλάκης (2011) Δίκαιο του Ελεύθερου Ανταγωνισμού, εκδόσεις Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη.	