

<b>Course title</b>	EU Law II: Internal Market and Competition Law
<b>Course Code</b>	LAW206.1
<b>Category</b> (core/elective)	Core
<b>Level</b>	LLB in European Law
<b>Duration (semesters)</b>	1
<b>Semester when taught</b> (autumn/spring)	Spring
<b>ECTS:</b>	6
<b>Access requirements</b>	None
<b>Responsible</b>	Prof. Vassilis Hatzopoulos
<b>Course objectives</b>	
<p>The course aims at introducing students to the EU internal market and EU competition law as well as their interaction. After presenting the evolution of the internal market, the course provides students with the basic concepts that govern free movement in the Union and the different branches of EU competition law in light of the EU Treaties, secondary law and the CJEU's case-law.</p>	
<b>Course Description</b>	
<p>The course will introduce students to the legal meaning and functioning of the EU internal market and competition law, and is divided into two main parts. The first one will focus on the four fundamental freedoms (free movement of goods, persons, services and capital), whereas the analysis of the EU citizenship will prove that the Union is no longer based on purely economic objectives. The second part of the course will examine competition law rules as the internal market requires free and fair competition between private actors in order to function properly. In particular, the lectures will focus on the competition rules concerning prohibition of anti-competitive agreements, prohibition of abuse of market power and regulation of mergers as well as those rules on State intervention in the market.</p>	
<b>Course Outline</b>	

1. Introduction: History and meaning of the internal market and its interaction with competition law
2. Free movement of goods (Articles 28–37 TFEU)
3. Freedom to provide services (Articles 56–62 TFEU)
4. Free movement of workers (Articles 45–48 TFEU) and establishment of natural and legal persons (Articles 49–55 TFEU)
5. EU citizenship (Articles 18–25 TFEU)
6. Free movement of capital and payments (Articles 63–66 TFEU)
7. Harmonisation – other (non-regulatory) means for accomplishing the internal market
8. The external dimension of the internal market
9. The role of the EU institutions in competition law – procedural aspects
10. Prohibition of anticompetitive agreements, decisions and concerted practices (Article 101 TFEU)
11. Prohibition of abusive practices (Article 102 TFEU)
12. EU merger regulation
13. State aid law (Articles 107-109 TFEU) and services of general economic interest (Article 106 TFEU)
14. Bringing everything together – QAs

### Educational Outcomes

Students will become familiar with both substantive and procedural rules governing the EU internal market and EU competition law so that they will be able to distinguish different techniques of market integration, competition law branches, and the role of EU institutions. By the end of course, students will obtain a critical legal understanding of how the EU internal market and competition law function. At the same time, practice-oriented students will also acquire the required knowledge to tackle disputes on free movement and competition law at the EU and national level.

### Basic Textbook(s)

- Barnard C., *The Substantive Law of the EU: The Four Freedoms*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed (OUP, 2016).
- Chalmers D., Davies G., and Monti G., *European Union Law: Cases and Materials*, 3<sup>rd</sup> (CUP, 2014).
- Craig P. and de Burca G., *EU Law, Texts and Materials*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed (OUP, 2015).
- Gormley L., *EU Law of Free Movement of Goods and Customs Union* (OUP, 2009).
- Faull J. and Nikpay A., *The EU Law of Competition*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (OUP, 2014).
- Jones A. and Sufrin B., *EU Competition Law (texts,*

	<p><i>cases &amp; materials</i>), 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (OUP, 2016).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rose V., Bailey D. (eds), <i>Bellamy and Child, European Union Law of Competition</i>, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (OUP, 2016).</li> <li>- Weiss F. and Kaupa C., <i>European Union Internal Market Law</i> (CUP, 2014).</li> <li>- Whish R. and Bailey D., <i>Competition Law</i>, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (OUP, 2015).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Basic Bibliography</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andenas M., Bekkedal T., Pantaleo L. (eds.), <i>The Reach of Free Movement</i> (Asser Press, 2017).</li> <li>- Barnard C., and Scott J. (eds), <i>The Law of the Single European Market: Unpacking the Premises</i> (Hart Publishing, 2002).</li> <li>- Hatzopoulos V., <i>Regulating Services in the EU</i> (OUP, 2012).</li> <li>- Koeck H.F., and Karollus M.M. (eds), <i>The New Services Directive of the EU</i>, FIDE XXIII Congress 2008, Volume III (Nomos, 2008).</li> <li>- Oliver P. et al. (eds), <i>Oliver on Free Movement of Goods in the European Union</i> (Hart Publishing, 2010).</li> <li>- Koutrakos P. and Snell J., (eds), <i>Research Handbook on the Law of the EU's Internal Market</i> (Edward Elgar, 2017).</li> <li>- Levy N., <i>European Merger Control Law: A Guide to the Merger Regulation</i> (looseleaf), LexisNexis 2015.</li> <li>- Monti G., <i>EC Competition Law</i> (CUP, 2007).</li> <li>- Motta M., <i>Competition policy theory and practice</i> (CUP, 2004).</li> <li>- O' Donoghue R. and Padilla J., <i>The law and economics of Article 102 TFEU</i>, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Hart Publishing, 2013).</li> <li>- Ortiz Blanco L., <i>EU Competition Procedure</i>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (OUP, 2013).</li> <li>- Ritter L. and Braun D., <i>European Competition Law: A Practitioner's Guide</i> (Kluwer Law International, 2005).</li> <li>- Van Bael and Bellis, <i>Competition Law of the European Community</i>, 5th ed. (Kluwer Law International, 2010).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Additional Bibliography</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breus F., Fink G., and Griller S. (eds), <i>Services Liberalisation in the Internal Market</i> (Springer, 2008).</li> <li>- Dehousse R. (ed), <i>The Community Method: Obstinate or Obsolete?</i> (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).</li> <li>- Krajewski M., Neergaard U. and van de Gronden J. (eds), <i>The Changing Legal Framework for Services of General Interest in Europe: Between Competition and Solidarity</i> (TMC Asser Press, 2009).</li> <li>- PiernasLópez J. J., <i>The Concept of State Aid Under EU Law: From internal market to competition and beyond</i> (OUP, 2015).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sauter W., and Schepel H., <i>State and Market in EU Law: The Public and Private Spheres of the Internal Market before the EU Courts</i> (CUP, 2009).</li> <li>- Shiubhne N.N. (ed), <i>Regulating the Internal Market</i> (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006).</li> </ul>						
<b>Teaching Methodology</b>	Discursive Lectures						
<b>Evaluation</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Final Exam</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">80 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Course Participation</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">20 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> </table>	Final Exam	80 %	Course Participation	20 %	Total	100%
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<b>Language</b>	English						
<b>Traineeship</b>	No						
<b>Location</b>	Legraina						
<b>General note</b>	While the 'Course Objectives' and 'Educational Outcomes' above remain immutable, the 'Course Content' and 'Course Outline' may be altered in order to accommodate student's needs and individual professor's approaches. Bibliography and reading materials may vary accordingly.						