### Session 1
**Topics:** Goals of EU competition law, institutional framework, international issues and basic economic principles

Activities in class: Class discussions

**Required Reading:**
- Article “The Simplicity of Antitrust Law”
- Chapter 4 of Book “Competition Law of the EU and UK” by Sandra Marco Colino

### Session 2
**Topics:** Basic economic principles: market definition, market power, theories of harm in competition cases

Activities in class: Lecture, class discussion and case study #1

**Required reading:**
- Tutorial on market definition
- Commission Notice on the definition of the relevant market
- ICN Online tutorial on market definition (HERE)
- ICN Online tutorial on market power (HERE)
- ICN Online tutorial on competitive effects (HERE)

### Session 3
**Topics:** Cartels, collusion and EU leniency policy

Activities in class: Class discussion

**Required reading:**
- Tutorial on horizontal agreements
- Chapter 8 of Book “Competition Law of the EU and UK”
- ICN Online tutorial on leniency policy (HERE)
- Commission Notice on Immunity from fines and reduction of fines in cartel cases

### Session 4
**Topics:** Cooperation and collaboration agreements between competitors

Activities in class: Class discussion and case study #2

**Required reading:**
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**Final exam**  
Take-home case study to be submitted to the professor within 2 weeks from the date of Session 8 (exact date will be announced before the end of the sessions).  
Students are able to review the exam (on a Skype or phone meeting) by taking an appointment with the professor.

**Classroom Etiquette**  
Do not use your laptops for anything except taking notes.

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### GRADE EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

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