

SYLLABUS Course Form

Basic course data	
Academic unit:	Economic Faculty
Title of the course:	Consumer law and competition
Level:	Basic studies
Course Status:	Elective
Study year:	
Number of hours per week:	2+1
Value on ECTS credit:	4
Time / location:	
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Description of the subject	
	<p>The subject "Consumer Law and Competition" is a set of synchronized topics based on formal legal sources, basic notions that regulate consumer and competition rights, including regulatory institutions.</p> <p>The subject elaborates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic and international juridical sources for competition and consumer; • General knowledge on regulating consumer rights and competition; • Legal-economic theories on consumer rights and competition. • Role and influence of consumers and competition in production and after-sales services; • Agreements, Banks and Authorities Concerning Customer and Competition.
Objectives of the course:	
	<p>Training of students at the bachelor level with the recognition of the basic legal framework for regulating consumer rights and competition. Students will get acquainted with how the competition law institutions work, with consumer protection and competition under the laws.</p>
Expected learning outcomes:	
	<p>Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have basic knowledge of consumer and competition law; 2. To analyze and understand the way the state institutions operate in competition and protection of competition; 3. Will know how to apply and demonstrate all problems related to the rights and obligations deriving from the applicable legal dispositions that cover this area by utilizing the experiences of the countries that are leading in this field;

	4. After completion, students will be encouraged to become interested in the tradition and fulfillment of the respect for consumer protection, and will be enabled for an objective assessment of the behavior of producers and traders in relation to consumers.
Contribution to student load	
Activity	Hours Days/Weeks Totally
Lectures	2 15 30
Theoretical / laboratory exercises	1 15 15
Practical work	
Contacts with the teacher / consultations	1 15 15
Field exercises	
Colloquium, seminars	2 2 4
Homework	1 6 6
Student study time (in library or at home)	1 10 10
Final exam preparation	1 15 15
Time spent on assessment (tests, quiz, final exam)	
Projects, presentations, etc	1 5 5
Totally	100
Teaching Methodology:	Mësimdhënia do të zhvillohet përmes ligjëratave, detyrave praktike, interpretimeve individuale e grupore, vlerësimeve periodike, etj. Të gjitha këto do të realizohen në aspektin teorik dhe praktik duke i prezantuar materialet në formën audio-vizule përmes teknologjisë elektronike me programet e Windows Office. Në aspektin teorik do të ofrohen njohuri të përgjithshme shkencore, bazuar në literaturën bashkëkohore. Pjesa praktike kryesisht do të realizohet përmes shembujve konkret nga literatura dhe nga njohuritë praktike. Në këtë mënyrë do të synohet krijimi i raporteve ndër-vepruese profesor-student si dhe ai student-student.
Methods of assessment:	Assessment in % 91 – 100% = mark 10 Attending lectures = 0% 81 – 90 % = mark 9 Essay / Presentation = 5% 71 – 80% = mark 8 Seminar research and writing = 5 % 61 – 71% = mark 7 The first test= 40% 51 – 60% = mark 6 The second test= 40% 0 – 50% = mark 5 Participation in exercises= 5% Group work and case study= 5%

	Student assessment will be made in writing form through the tests. The first test will have about 70% of questions options and 30% essay while the second test 50% optional questions and 50% essay questions.
Literature	
Basic Literature:	Iva Zajmi, “European Competition Law”, Tiranë, 2012. Argita Malltezi, Jonida Rystemaj, Lealba Pelinku, “Aspects of business law in Albania”, Tiranë, 2013 Prof. Cyril Nourissat, “The European Union Business Law”, Tiranë, 2012. Applicable Laws in the Republic of Kosovo: Law No. 2004/36 For Competition (2004); Law No. 03/L-229 On Protection of Competition (2010); Law No. 04/L-226 On Amending and Supplementing the Law 03/L-229 On Protection of Competition (2014); Law No. 04/L – 121 For Consumer Protection Laws, International Conventions of Competition
Additional preferable literature:	

Described Learning Plan:	
Week	The lectures that will take place
<i>First week:</i>	Syllabus - Presentation of the subject, literature, and general rules and the history of the consumer's right
<i>Second week</i>	General overview of the subject in Part I - Consumer Right: Formal Local Legal Resources
<i>Third week:</i>	The customer as the subject of the business relationship Law enforcement institutions for regulating and protecting consumer rights
<i>Fourth week:</i>	Department of Consumer Protection
<i>Fifth week:</i>	The main principles for protecting consumer rights in the EU
<i>Week six :</i>	Consumer protection in the EU and the process of harmonization of domestic legislation with the EU
<i>Week Seven:</i>	First test
<i>Eighth week:</i>	General remarks to Part II: Competition law, general knowledge
<i>Ninth week:</i>	Formal - legal sources of competition law
<i>Tenth Week:</i>	Competition regulatory institutions
<i>Week Eleven:</i>	The subjects of the competition law
<i>Twelfth Week:</i>	Regime and and legal prohibition of anti-competitive agreements
<i>Thirteenth Week:</i>	Prohibition of abuse of dominant position
<i>Fourteenth Week:</i>	Kosovo Competition Authority Competition, its defense and EU competition features
<i>Fifteenth week:</i>	Second test

Academic Policies and Rules of Conduct:	
<p>Participation in lectures and exercises is mandatory. Students are encouraged to always seek explanations during lectures. The teacher will be available for additional clarifications and student consultations. Students are obliged to read at least the literature they have been assigned to after each lecture and to perform the tasks and essays to be given. Students are not obligated to undergo assessments during the semester. Students are encouraged to follow media discussions and open discussions about them. The student should be mindful and respect the institution and the study rules. Must observe the lecture schedule, and be attentive to the lecture. It is obligatory possession and presentation of the ID card in tests and examination. During the preparation of seminar papers, the student must adhere to the instructions given by the teacher for the research and technical accomplishment of the work.</p>	