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Syllabus for class on Merger Control 23-LLMIEL-S2-S3-MC

- EU Competition Law : general introduction
 - Exclusive competence
 - The Commission as a key institution
 - The legal position of individuals and direct effect
- Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (the EC Merger Regulation) – an overview
- The Concept of Concentration
- The Concept of Control
- Horizontal and Non-Horizontal Mergers
- The Relevant Market and the Definition Thereof
- The Concept of Ancillary Restraints
- Remedies in Merger Cases

Legislation:

<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/legislation/legislation.html>

Form of the Final Assignment: a test, 30 questions with four answers (ABCD), out of which only one is correct; oral resit, only one resit allowed

Grading during the test

Less than 18 pts: fail (2,0)

18-21 : 3,0 (acceptable)

22-23 : 3,5 (acceptable+)

24-26 : 4,0 (good)

27-28 : 4,5 (good+)

29-30 : 5,0 (very good)

Recommended literature (one may use any literature that allows for familiarizing oneself with the issues covered in class)

Basic: Craig and de Burca's *EU Law*, 6e, Oxford 2015

Additional: Kokkoris/Shelanski, *EU Merger Control*, Oxford 2014, or newer edition

Students are expected to appear during class.

Three unexcused absences warrant a complaint to the Dean for corrective measures (cf. https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/Zarz%C4%85dzenie_18_Dzi%C4%99ka_na_WPAE.pdf).

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