

MW73: Empirical Competition Economics				Study program:	M
Module type:	ECTS points	Workload:	Semester of study:	Duration of the Module	
Compulsory elective	8	240	2. or 4.	One semester	
Courses:			Contact hours:	Independent study:	Planned group size:
Course 1: Empirical Competition Economics Lecture (2 SWS)			30h	90h	20
Course 2: Empirical Competition Economics Tutorial (2 SWS)			30h	90h	20
Learning objectives and competences:					
<p>After completing the module, students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the goals of competition policy, as well as the legal instruments available to policy makers - Critically assess empirical methods aimed at identifying firm conduct - Calculate the impact of entry on firm margins - Evaluate the magnitude of cartel damages - Understand structural and reduced form merger analysis methods - Implement self-reliant empirical analyses on basis of micro-data 					
Key competences:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analytical skills - critical thinking - willingness to learn and perform - oral and written communication skills 					
Course content:					
<p>The lecture course will cover the following content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to competition policy: goals, instruments and norms 2. Measuring market power: empirical models of imperfect competition and identification of firm conduct 3. Market definition 4. Collusion and cartel damages 5. Merger evaluation 6. Abuse of dominance <p>The tutorial will discuss practical aspects of the empirical work related to these topics.</p>					
Language:					
The course language of all events is English.					
Teaching forms:					
Lecture, tutorial exercises, group work, independent study.					
Applicability of the module:					

MSc VWL, MSc Economics, MSc Business Administration (BWL), MSc Mathematics
Requirements for participation:
Admission to the Master's study programmes in Business Administration, VWL, Economics or Mathematics.
Forms of examination:
The final module examination takes place in the form of another examination output.
Requirements for the award of ECTS points:
Passing the final module examination. A final module examination is successfully passed if the grade is at least "sufficient" (4.0).
Frequency:
The course takes place in the summer semester.
Significance of the grade for the final grade:
This course is graded and taken into account when calculating the overall grade of your Master's degree. For more detailed information on the calculation of the overall grade, please refer to the applicable examination regulations of your respective study programme.
Module supervisors and full-time lecturers:
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Biliiana Yontcheva and other DICE researchers.
Other information:
Up-to-date information can be found on the DICE website.

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