

LAWS70010 Economics for Competition Lawyers

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: October, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Corequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Non Allowed Subjects:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
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Subject Overview:	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The values underlying competition law # Markets, market power and competition # The economics of collusion # Barriers to entry # The effect of vertical arrangements on competition # Economic issues in misuse of market power # Mergers with homogeneous products # Mergers with differentiated products # Economic efficiency and authorisation # Quantification of penalties and damages.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the economic rationale behind the competition provisions of the <i>Competition and Consumer Act 2010</i> (Cth) # Be familiar with the economic terminology and concepts used in competition law # Understand the relevance of the economic theories of competition and efficiency to competition law # Understand how economic techniques can be used to develop and present evidence in competition law matters before the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the Australian Competition Tribunal and the courts.
Assessment:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Prescribed Texts:	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees