

Course Title: **Competition Law**

Course Code: **LAWS716**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2021**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S: **75 points from Part II**

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S: **417507**

## LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

**Total learning hours: 150**

## PRESCRIPTOR

A study of the legal and economic principles applied by New Zealand courts and regulators in competition cases.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate understanding of the regulatory framework surrounding competitive practices including authorization, legal remedies and enforcement measures.
2. Assess the relationship between competition law and the requirements of CER and the arguments for harmonisation with Australia.
3. Compare and contrast the New Zealand competition regime with those which operate in the European Union and the US.
4. Demonstrate development of critical, analytical and problem-solving skills.
5. Demonstrate capabilities in research and legal writing.

## CONTENT

Restrictive trade practices; monopolies; mergers and takeovers;  
Harmonisation with Australia and the relationship of competition law with requirements of CER;  
The role of the Commerce Commission, authorization, legal remedies and enforcement measures;  
Case studies from New Zealand and Australia;  
Comparative perspectives on the competition law regimes in the European union and the US.

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## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops & online learning.

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Examination	50.00	-
Research Paper	50.00	-

<b>Grade Map</b>	<b>MAP1</b>
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

**Overall requirement/s to pass the course:**

## LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources (including journals, databases, websites etc) are available on Canvas. Required Text(s): If there is a required text, details are available by searching the University Bookshop's website: [www.ubs.co.nz](http://www.ubs.co.nz)

**For further information, contact:** Te Ara Pakihi, Te Ohanga Me Te Ture - Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

<b>Principal Programme:</b>	<b>AK1008, Bachelor of Laws</b>
<b>Related Programme/s:</b>	<b>AK1009 LLB(Hons), AK2601 CertLegalSt</b>

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