

## Seminars on Competition Policy

This course is part of:

Expert Degree in Economics of Regulated Markets  
Specialization Degree in Economics of Regulated Markets  
Master in Industrial Economics and Markets



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## Objectives

The aim of the seminars is to review the economic foundations of competition and regulatory policies and to present an overview of the latest developments in competition and regulation economics, both from a theoretical perspective and from the analysis of recent case-law and policies.

The course is divided in three independent blocks: The first block provides an overview of the economic foundations of competition and antitrust with a special focus on real cases. The second block is devoted to the analysis and discussion of recent antitrust cases and hot topics by practitioners from competition authorities, law firms and economic consulting firms. The third block reviews the economic foundations of regulatory policies.

## Dates, schedule and venue

The course starts in January and ends in June. Students can enrol in each block separately or in the whole program. Classes will take place on Wednesdays from 16:00 to 19:15 at the Campus Madrid-Puerta de Toledo, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Ronda de Toledo 1.

The sessions will be taught in English.

## Registration

- Full Course: 1.600 euros
- Two blocks only: 1.000 euros
- One block only: 600 euros

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Wish to enrol in (Underline as applicable):

BLOCK I            BLOCK II            BLOCK III            TWO BLOCKS            FULL COURSE

## Diploma

A Diploma will be awarded to those students who have followed the complete course.

## Program

### Block I: Economics of Competition

Instructor: Juan Delgado (Managing Director, Global Economics Group)

#### Session 1

16:00-19:15: *Introduction to the Economics of Competition: Concepts and Methods*

#### Session 2

16:00-19:15: *Collusion and Horizontal Agreements*

#### Session 3

16:00-19:15: *Abuse of Dominance*

#### Session 4

16:00-19:15: *Mergers*

### Block II: Recent Developments in Competition

#### Session 1

16:00-17:30: *Quantitative Techniques in Recent Mergers*

17:45-19:15: *Debate: Competition Law and Economics: Recent dilemmas*

#### Session 2

16:00-17:30: *Antitrust and the Economics of Digital Markets: Recent Cases*

17:45-19:15: *Debate: Antitrust in Dynamic Markets*

#### Session 3

16:00-17:30: *Competition Advocacy: Working for the Well-Functioning of Markets*

17:45-18:30: *Closing Session*

### Block III: Economics of Regulation

Instructor: Julio M.García Cobos (Socio PQAXIS Consultores en Economía)

#### Session 1

*Introduction to economic regulation and Natural monopolies*

#### Session 2

*Regulation under Complete Information*

#### Session 3

*Regulatory price reviews in practice*

#### Session 4

*Public Service Obligations*

#### Session 5

*Regulation under Asymmetric Information*

#### Session 6

*Auctions*