Rules of the course Industrial Organization

Literature

PEPALL, Lynne, Daniel Jay RICHARDS and George NORMAN. *Contemporary industrial organization: a quantitative approach.* Hoboken: Wiley, 2010. xvii, 558. ISBN 9780470591802. info

Structure of the course

The subject consists of five thematic blocks. There will be a written exam in the last lesson.

Structure of the course:

1. Introduction – Market structure and market power, bundling and tying
2. Practice – Market structure and market power, bundling and tying
3. Introduction – Static and dynamic games, preventing the entry and predation
4. Practice – Static and dynamic games, preventing the entry and predation
5. Introduction – Repeated games and the cartel
6. Practice – Repeated games and the cartel
7. Introduction – Horizontal mergers
8. Practice – Horizontal mergers
9. Introduction – Vertical and conglomerate mergers
10. Practice – Vertical and conglomerate mergers
11. 1st May – National holiday
12. 8th May – National holiday
13. Final exam

Evaluation

In order to get the credit you need to collect 60 out of a maximum of 100 points. Points can be obtained for your participation in classes, homework and final exam.

1. Participation in the lectures and seminars (20 points) – An active participation in the entire class is automatically rewarded by 2 points. For an excused absence (using the letter of excuse in the IS), you get 1 point. Please remind the teacher that your absence has been excused.
2. Homework (30 points) – In each block between the lecture and seminar, you need to write homework. We will correct the homework in the weeks after the seminars. For each assignment you can earn a maximum of 6 points. Homework submitted after the deadline will not be corrected. It can be evaluated only if you have an excuse in the IS for at least 3 working days in the week between the given lectures and seminars (from these five: Wed, Thu, Fri, Mon, Tue) and the teacher has given you an alternative date when you submit your homework.
3. Final exam (50 points)