

Title	<u>Regulation of digital industries</u>
Lecturer(s):	dr. Virág Balogh
<u>Brief description</u>	The course aims at introducing the basic concepts of market regulation in the telco markets and in the case of digital platforms via the most recent EU legislation and respective case law.
Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to market regulation, basic economic principles 2. Telco/digital platforms and public service (concept of universal services) 3. Introduction to the basics of digital technology 4. Telco regulation I.: Market analysis, the concept of significant market power on telco markets 5. Telco regulation II.: Spectrum policy and regulation 6. Telco regulation III.: Competition law 7. Telco regulation IV.: Competition law 8. Telco regulation V.: Consumer protection 9. Digital markets I.: Competition law 10. Digital markets II: Consumer protection 11. Digital markets III.: Emerging regulation (Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act) 12. New horizons of telco / digital regulation: Digital Networks Act, cybersecurity, Data Act, AI Act
Materials/Recommended readings	Recommended reading material will be provided during the course.
Assessment/Exam	<p>Assessment will be based on a 12 000 character essay to be turned in by May 16, 2025. Topics of essays should be picked of the following list or (in the case of special interest in another relevant topic) should be indicated via email/teams.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Market failures that serve as a basis for the regulation of telco/digital sectors 2. Market squeeze practice of the CJEU 3. Abuse of dominance and significant market power on telco sectors 4. Merger practice of the Hungarian Competition Authority / EU Commission in telco/digital sectors 5. An overview of the history of telco regulation within the EU

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. An overview of open internet regulation / case law based on either Hungarian or CJEU case-law 7. Spectrum regulation based on Hungarian regulation / the EECC 8. The developments of telco consumer law based on the provisions of the EECC 9. History / current framework of universal service regulation 10. The most important provisions of the EECC 11. Antitrust case law of the CJEU in the digital sector 12. Consumer protection in the digital sector 13. Recent digital legislation of the EU 14. Assessment of the DSA / DMA (either pointing to the most important provisions or one topic of interest)
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