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# Competition and monopolisation

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## Objective and the areas

- The main problem:
  - what is better for the market and economy: competition or concentration?
- The study concern problems of:
  - market competition
  - market concentration that face enterprise
  - theory of the market concentration
  - analysis of the impact of different models on the market behavior of businesses, consumers and state regulators



## The course contents

- Principles of market competition
- Competition from the point of view of market actors: firms, consumers, state and...
- Competition and monopolization and the problem of resource allocation - market models
- Competition and antitrust policy - World, EU and Poland
- Concepts of measuring the monopoly power - evidence from research
- Competition and monopolisation in the business strategies
- Competition or concentration? Theories and research outcomes



## The exercises

- Principles of market competition - the base of competition: nature
  - Task: to find relations in the real business world
- Competition from the point of view of market actors: firms, consumers, state and...
  - Task: Define the objectives of the all groups in the real conditions
- Competition and monopolization and the problem of resource allocation - market models
  - Task: to find real examples of the theoretical models, find pro and con from the actors point of view



- Competition and antitrust policy - World, EU and Poland.
  - Task: find examples of the competition and antitrust policy (2 cases)
- Concepts of measuring the monopoly power - evidence from research.
  - Task: try to calculate the dead weight losses of selected market
- Competition and monopolisation in the business strategies
  - Task: to find the strategies of the companies aimed at possess or maintains the monopolistic position
- Competition or concentration? Theories and research outcomes
  - Task: debate - what is more important: competition or monopoly



## How to get the best mark?

1. Preparation for every exercises - referred to tasks, active participation in the discussion
2. Preparation 2 projects:
  - The competition - is market competition good for everybody?
  - What gives the market power? An example of monopolistic behaviour? Who seeks monopoly?
3. The projects shall be prepared by 2 groups of students: one group will be on the site of competition and the second group for monopolisation (concentration)
4. The debate - competition or monopoly? 2 presentations of projects (given by each group) and based on deep specialist knowledge debate



## Materials to study

- The materials will be published at Microeconomics Department web page:
  - [mikroekonomia.net](http://mikroekonomia.net)
- How to get it?

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