Syllabus
Behavioral and Digital Economics for Effective Management (BDEEM)

Course title	Cartel Behavior and Competition Policy
Teacher	Karine Brisset
shared course	☐No ☑ Yes, with Ingénierie Economique
Hourly volume	18h
Evaluation methods	Collective report with oral
Course summary	The main objective of the course is to analyze firms' antitrust behaviors which can reduce or eliminate competition and may have negative consequences on total welfare and consumer's surplus. We analyze how competition authorities can deter and detect these behaviors. Introduction: The objectives of Competition Policy Chapter 1. Horizontal collusion between firms: formation, stability, deviation... Chapter 2. How to deter and detect horizontal collusive behaviors: Instruments. **M. Motta, Competition Policy, Theory and Practice, Cambridge University Press, 2004.** **- R. Whish, Competition Law, LexisNexis Butterworths, 2003.** **- D. Encaoua et R. Guesnerie, Les Politiques de la Concurrence, Rapport au Conseil d'Analyse Économique, à paraître à La Documentation française, 2005.** **- L. Idot, Droit communautaire de la concurrence, Bruylant et FEC, FEDUCI, Série Concurrence, 2004.**

	- L. Vogel, Droit français de la concurrence, Lawlex, Collection JuriScience, 2004.
Course knowledges	Objectives of the Competition Policy Theoretical and Experimental analyses of static and dynamic cartels. Analysis of the different antitrust instruments: deterrence and repression.
General skills	- Be able to analyze research articles specific to the formation and detection of cartels in order to apprehend the tools of economic analysis deployed.
Specific skills	- Be able to apprehend the risks of horizontal agreements between companies: training, stability, environmental context. - Understand the tools available to competition authorities to prevent and detect anti-competitive behavior.