

PhD Course: **ECON907 - Economics of Vertical Restraints**

The University of Bergen, the Norwegian School of Economics and Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics (BECCLE) are hosting a PhD Course on the Economics of Vertical Restraints.

When: May 19 - 28, 2014

Number of credits: 6 ECTS

Language of instruction: English

Course content

The course will cover five major themes:

1. Basic upstream/downstream contracting issues and the kinds of externalities that may arise
2. The pro-competitive effects of vertical restraints
3. The role of vertical restraints in dampening competition
4. Private offers and the role of observable contracts
5. Issues in vertical mergers

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course the participants should be able to

- demonstrate a firm grasp of the relevant literature and state of the art thinking in this area
- do independent analysis on vertical relations
- assess the pros and cons of the welfare effects of vertical mergers/restraints

Course registration and deadlines

post@econ.uib.no, deadline: May 1.

Part of training component

Course category: Academic theory

Form of assessment

Home exam.

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