Digital Economy and Society 37010-E

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About the course

On this course, we will study very large things and very specific things about digital economy through the lens of commercial law.

Contents

We will first set the scene and study the nature of digital economy as well as its business models.

After that, we will focus on e-commerce, big tech, the Internet of Things, Fintech, and other cool topics ranging from robots to fake news and the future of democracy. We will cover a lot of ground.

How does it work?

All materials will be in Moodle.

I will write a short or long introduction on each topic. In the introduction, you will even find questions and links to legal and other materials. You learn by reading the introduction, having a look at the linked materials you find interesting, and trying to answer questions on the basis of the materials. You will do this yourself or with your friends or fellow students.

While the chronological order of issues is designed to make sense, you do not necessarily need to study the issues in any particular order.

Think!

This course is not a mechanical exercise. What I would like you to do is <u>think</u> about these very complex issues after you have seen the different kinds contexts and materials, and hopefully <u>understand</u> these very complex phenomena and how they affect your business and society as a whole.

Term paper

My original plan was to use an e-exam with multiple choice questions after the lectures are in place. But because of Covid-19, I have used term papers or assignments on my courses instead.

In Spring 2022, there will be a term paper replacing the exam. I will tell you more about the term paper in Moodle after all lectures are in place.