

Report on Course Bidding at SAIS-Washington for Fall 2010

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at the SAIS Washington, D.C., campus for the Fall 2010 semester.

The course bidding process was introduced to provide a fair structure through which students would gain access to a class when it was oversubscribed, and in the case of the foundation economics courses of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade Theory and International Monetary Theory, to balance attendance in various sections of the same course.

Courses eligible to go to bid in round one included limited enrollment foundation economics courses (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade Theory and International Monetary Theory), courses per instructor request, and heavily oversubscribed courses that went to bid before the first class session (Round One). Limited enrollment courses that became oversubscribed during the first week of classes went to bid (Round Two) at the end of that week.

Correspondence was sent to students via email prior to and at the start of the semester regarding bidding. The information sent to the students via email (to their JHU accounts) included their degree status, advisor, points available to bid, primary concentration and semester standing. For bidding purposes, only one concentration is considered for MA students with multiple concentrations. International Economics is not considered for bidding preference. Students were asked to reply with any discrepancies in their records by a set deadline before the start of the semester. The emails also included directions on how to bid, a link to the bidding website, and important bidding dates and deadlines. Students were also informed that it was their responsibility to view the bidding website to check the latest list of the courses that would go to bid. If possible students were notified by email if they were registered for courses that went to bid, and whether they did or did not need to bid.

Fall 2010 was the first academic period where MIPP students had the opportunity to affiliate with an Academic Program. Some programs offer priority seating in all of their courses for MIPP affiliates, while some programs limit their MIPP students to a priority seat in ONE course.

Fall 2010 Bidding Special Rules

- SA.200.763 *Current Issues in International Relations* – 1st and 2nd year AFP concentrators and affiliates get bidding priority
- SA.380.778 *Private Equity in Developing Countries* with Professor Leeds will go to bid in Round 1
- SA.660.740 *Strategy and Policy* – only open to 1st year MA Strategic Studies concentrators and all MIPP affiliates
- SA.755.702 *International Relations of Asia* – 2nd year Asia Studies students get bidding priority
- SA.755.710 *Asian Energy Security* – 2nd year Asia Studies students get bidding priority
- SA.765.712 *Two Koreas: Research & Record* – 1st and 2nd year Korea Studies concentrators get bidding priority
- SA.860.781 *States, Revolutions & Terrorism* with Professor Pecastaing will go to bid in Round , 2nd Yr Mid East & MIPP Affiliates get bidding priority
- SA.860.784 *Behavioral Sociology of Sectarian and International Conflict* with Professor Pecastaing will go to bid in Round 1, 2nd Yr Mid East & MIPP Affiliates get bidding priority

**Bidding
Round 1**

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<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sect</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Enrollments</u>	<u>MIPP Enrolled</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Priority Enrolled</u>	<u>Seats Available</u>	<u>Need To Bid</u>	<u>Actually Bid</u>	<u>Clearing Price</u>	<u>Bid Range</u>	<u>Priority</u>
SA.300.701	Macroeconomics	01	Matthijs, Matthias	48	1	40	0	40	48	41	5	3-700	None
SA.300.701	Macroeconomics	03	Doege, Richard	44	1	40	0	40	44	33	0	2-700	None
SA.300.707	International Trade Theory	01	Takacs, Wendy E	53	1	40	0	40	53	49	15	3-1300	None
SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	01	Arroyo, Cristino R	50	0	40	0	40	50	31	0	1-1000	None
SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	04	Arroyo, Cristino R	52	0	40	0	40	52	32	0	1-620	None
SA.860.781	States, Revolutions & Terrorism	01	Pecastaing, Camille	22	9	17	6	11	16	10	0	49-1200	2nd Yr Mid East & MIPP Affiliates
SA.860.784	Behavioral Sociology of Sectarian and International Conflict	01	Pecastaing, Camille	31	3	17	4	13	27	20	510	7-1200	2nd Yr Mid East & MIPP Affiliates

**Bidding
Round 2**

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SA.200.763	Current Issues in International Relations	01	Mandelbaum, Michael	30	3	20	13	7	17	13	552	307-900	1st & 2nd Yr AFP & MIPP Affil
SA.320.734	Economic Growth and Development	01	Riedel, James C	24	0	20	0	20	24	21	92	17-1299	None
SA.380.722	International Financial Markets	01	Leeds, Roger S	60	3	50	0	50	60	58	199	10-1300	None
SA.400.818	Development Strategies	01	Levy, Brian	23	7	20	9	11	14	13	150	31-800	2nd Yr IDev
SA.650.726	Economic Migrants, Refugees & Human Security	01	Jessen-Petersen, Soren	29	3	20	7	13	22	20	421	276-1125	2nd Yr ILaw

SA.660.730	Diplomatic Disasters	01	Edelman, Eric S	26	6	20	19	1	7	5	1097	98-1097	2nd Yr Strat
SA.660.780	Thucydides & Machiavelli	01	Grygiel, Jakub	17	6	15	7	8	10	9	151	100-1300	2nd Yr Strat
SA.660.816	Seminar in Crisis Simulation	01	Hoehn, Andrew R	21	1	18	6	12	15	14	290	50-750	2nd Yr Strat
SA.660.890	Anthropology for Strategists	01	Cusick, Brady	21	7	20	10	10	11	11	100	57-1200	2nd Yr Strat
SA.765.712	Two Koreas: Research & Record	01	Suh, Jae-Jung	26	2	15	6	9	20	17	801	250-1200	1st & 2nd Yr Korea Studies
SA.860.749	Iran, the Arabs & the Persian Gulf	01	Ajami, Fouad A	30	10	18	16	2	14	11	1200	1-1200	2nd Yr Mid East & MIPP Affiliates