

Report on Course Bidding at SAIS-Washington for Fall 2011

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at the SAIS Washington, D.C., campus for the Fall 2011 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 2011 was the third 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 2011 Bidding Special Rules

SA.680.769 *China's Energy Challenges in the 21st Century* – 2nd year ERE and China Studies students get bidding priority

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.860.702 *States & Societies of the Middle East and Muslim Africa* with Professor Pecastaing will go to bid in Round 1

SA.860.781 *States, Revolutions & Terrorism* with Professor Pecastaing will go to bid in Round 1

**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.300.707	International Trade Theory	01	Takacs, Wendy E	69	2	55	0	55	69	66	20	5-505	None
SA.300.707	International Trade Theory	02	Matthijs, Matthias	72	0	55	0	55	72	65	31	11-651	None
SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	01	Loungani, Prakash	54	0	40	0	40	54	44	15	1-700	None
SA.380.778	Private Equity in Developing Countries	01	Leeds, Roger S	40	0	24	0	24	40	37	502	100-1200	None
SA.860.781	States, Revolutions & Terrorism	01	Pecastaing, Camille	22	6	17	5	12	17	16	150	11-1100	2nd Yr MES MA & MIPP Affil

**Bidding
Round 2**

<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.200.700	Congress & Foreign Policy	01	Stevenson, Charles A	16	5	15	4	11	12	8	0	11-205	2nd year AFP MA
SA.340.709	Statistical Methods for Business & Economics	01	White, Mark R	41	3	38	0	38	41	38	0	1-990	None
SA.380.722	International Financial Markets	01	Leeds, Roger S	64	3	60	0	60	64	55	0	3-800	None
SA.400.713	Corruption in Developing and Transition Countries	01	Thomas, Melissa	27	4	22	9	13	18	17	201	51-1290	2nd Yr Idev Priority
SA.400.818	Development Strategies	01	Levy, Brian	38	7	20	18	2	20	17	1200	10-1200	2nd Yr Idev Priority

SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	02	Sobol, Dorothy	28	0	21	0	21	28	24	332	100-1300	None
SA.660.730	Diplomatic Disasters	01	Edelman, Eric S	33	8	20	25	0	25	23	149	2-1200	2nd Yr Strat MA
SA.660.890	Anthropology for Strategists	01	Cusick, Brady	26	7	20	14	6	12	10	300	1-801	2nd Yr Strat MA
SA.680.734	Energy Technology Futures	01	Jhirad, David J	25	2	21	20	1	5	5	1000	50-1000	2nd Yr ERE Priority
SA.680.776	Innovation in the Electric Power Sector	01	Jhirad, David J	25	1	20	18	2	7	6	602	100-799	2nd Yr ERE Priority
SA.755.710	Asian Energy Security	01	Calder, Kent	37	3	26	6	20	31	23	250	50-1100	2nd Yr Asia MA
SA.755.712	Covert Action & Foreign Policy in Asia	01	Wise, William M, III.	38	4	24	7	17	31	22	400	70-1100	2nd Yr Asia MA
SA.760.749	US-Japan Relations in Global Context	01	Brooks, William L	18	0	8	3	5	15	11	858	1-1200	1st & 2nd yr Japan
SA.810.799	Urban Economics and Urban Policy in Latin America	01	Freire, Maria E	19	2	18	13	5	6	4	0	31-100	2nd Yr LASP MA