

Report on Course Bidding at SAIS-Washington for Spring 2010

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at the SAIS Washington, D.C., campus for the Spring 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 M.A. students have concentrations, and only one concentration is considered. International Economics is not considered a primary concentration. 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.

Special Rules for Spring 2010

- IP/Health Concentrators get priority for IDev courses
- **SA.400.819 Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets:** No priority applies.
- **SA.400.820 Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets:** No priority applies.
- **SA.400.735 Delivering Development Assistance** -- 1st and 2nd year IDev concentrators get bidding priority.
- **SA.780.712 Contentious Politics-** 2nd yr African Studies & Conflict Mgmt Concentrators get bidding priority.
- **SA.860.703 US Foreign Policy in Middle East** – 1st and 2nd year Middle East concentrators get bidding priority.
- **SA.860.718 Arab Political Thought** - 1st and 2nd year Middle East concentrators get bidding priority.

BIDDING ROUND ONE

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<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sect</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Enrollments</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>MIPP Enrollments</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.380.778	Private Equity in Developing Countries	01	Leeds, Roger	37	24	2	0	24	37	32	500	2-1300	None
SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	57	20	0	0	20	57	50	1000	252-1300	None
SA.400.820	Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	42	20	1	0	20	42	33	700	300-1300	None

BIDDING ROUND TWO

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sect</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Enrollments</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>MIPP Enrollments</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.300.727	Understanding & Managing Risks to the International Financial System	01	Jacklin, Nancy	37	25	0	0	37	37	31	400	2-1300	None
SA.320.735	Topics In Growth & Development	01	Kraay, Aart	26	25	0	0	25	26	21	0	2-1300	None
SA.340.731	Applied Econometrics	01	Higgins, Nathaniel	30	25	0	0	25	30	28	227	227-1300	None
SA.380.834	Project Finance	01	Dymond, Christophe	38	25	1	0	25	38	34	925	10-1300	None
SA.400.700	Practical Research Methods for Development	01	Goodell, Grace	16	15	5	3	12	13	10	0	51-920	2nd Yr IDEV Concentrators
SA.400.724	Beyond Microfinance: Impact Investing and Creating Value at the Base of the Pyramid	01	Brand, Monica	22	20	1	10	10	12	11	25	25-1300	2nd Yr IDEV Concentrators
SA.400.735	Delivering Development Assistance	01	Thomas, Melissa	26	22	3	18	4	8	7	372	250-485	1st & 2nd Yr IDEV Concentrators

SA.400.817	Comparative Public Management	01	Fukuyama, Frank	40	22	8	16	6	24	22	1100	200-1300	2nd Yr IDEV Concentrators
SA.400.818	Development Strategies	01	Levy, Brian	31	20	3	18	2	13	8	800	250-1100	2nd Yr IDEV Concentrators
SA.600.755	News Media & International Affairs	01	Getler, Michael	32	18	4	0	18	32	28	901	425-1300	2nd Yr Global Theory & History Concentrators
SA.780.713	Energy, Politics and Development in Africa	01	Lewis, Peter	27	25	2	4	21	23	17	0	10-1300	2nd Yr African Studies Concentrators
SA.810.730	US Foreign Policy Towards Latin America	01	Mazza, Jacqueline	18	15	4	7	8	11	9	302	250-1200	2nd Yr Latin American Studies Concentrators
SA.860.703	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East	01	Ajami, Fouad	33	25	7	3	22	30	25	400	105-1300	1st & 2nd Yr Mid East Studies Concentrators
SA.860.718	Arab Political Thought and Practice	01	Ajami, Fouad	34	25	4	16	9	18	17	1100	39-1300	1st & 2nd Yr Mid East Studies Concentrators