

Report on Course Bidding at SAIS-Washington for Spring 2011

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

Spring 2011 was the second 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.

Spring 2011 Bidding Special Rules

SA.400.769 *Humanitarianism, Aid & Politics* with Professor Miller, priority seating for 1st & 2nd year IDev MA students.

SA.400.819 (sections 01 and 02) *Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets* with Professor Sobol will go to bid in Round 1. No bidding priority applies.

SA.400.820 *Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets* with Professor Sobol will go to bid in Round 1. No bidding priority applies.

SA.400.821 *Introduction to Development (for Non-I Dev Concentrators)* with Professor Thomas will go to bid in Round 1.

SA.400.900 *Rural Development & the World Food Crisis* with Professor Cohen, priority seating for 1st & 2nd year IDev MA students.

SA.660.779 *American Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact* with Professor McLaughlin, priority seating to 2nd year Strat Studies and MIPP affiliates

SA.680.769 *China's Energy Challenges in the 21st Century* with Professor Kong, priority seating to 2nd year ERE & China Studies MA students.

SA.750.734 *The Rise of India and China* with Professors Andersen and Bottelier, priority seating to 2nd year China Studies and South Asia concentrators

**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.300.708	International Monetary Theory	01	Arroyo, Cristino R	80	0	45	0	45	80	67	50	1-1300	None
SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	50	3	21	0	21	50	41	875	112-1300	None
SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	02	Sobol, Dorothy	49	0	21	0	21	49	46	1001	20-1300	None
SA.400.820	Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	55	2	21	0	21	55	44	800	1-1300	None

**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.300.727	Understanding & Managing Risks to the International Financial System	01	Jacklin, Nancy	37	0	25	0	25	37	32	100	13-1300	None
SA.320.750	Comparative Perspective on Economic Growth & Development	01	Elson, R Anthony	27	0	20	0	20	27	25	199	25-1300	None
SA.340.710	Econometrics	02	Martinez-Bravo, Monica	43	0	35	0	35	43	37	3	3-1290	None
SA.380.834	Project Finance	01	Dymond, Christopher	26	2	25	0	25	26	26	100	100-1300	None
SA.400.700	Practical Research Methods for Development	01	Roman, Raul	21	2	18	8	10	13	10	13	13-650	2nd Yr Idev Priority

SA.400.769	Humanitarianism, Aid & Politics	01	Miller, Paul	26	6	22	12	10	14	12	425	325-1300	1st & 2nd Yr Idev Priority
SA.600.755	News Media & International Affairs	01	Getler, Michael	38	7	18	8	10	30	30	1299	101-1300	2nd Yr GTH Priority
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	01	McLaughlin, John	37	12	30	19	11	18	17	675	100-1300	2nd Yr Strat MA & MIPP Priority
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	02	McLaughlin, John	39	3	30	16	14	23	20	500	18-1300	2nd Yr Strat MA & MIPP Priority
SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	01	Ebinger, Charles/Banks, John	29	3	20	19	1	11	7	1151	100-1151	2nd Yr ERE Priority
SA.680.738	International Water: Issues and Policies	01	Yu, Winston	31	2	20	17	3	14	11	800	10-1300	2nd Yr ERE Priority
SA.680.765	The Geopolitics of Energy	01	Bleviss, Deborah	29	3	25	9	16	20	18	148	100-1300	2nd Yr ERE Priority
SA.750.734	The Rise of India and China	01	Botellier, Pieter	41	5	35	7	28	34	32	75	2-1300	2nd Yr China & S. Asia MA Priority
SA.780.713	Energy, Politics and Development in Africa	01	Lewis, Peter	36	3	25	6	19	30	27	131	7-1300	2nd Yr African Studies Priority
SA.790.715	South Asia, al Qaeda, and International Terrorism	01	Riedel, Bruce	25	5	20	0	20	25	23	99	50-1300	2nd Yr South Asian Studies Priority