

# Report on Course Bidding at SAIS-Washington for Spring 2012

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at the SAIS Washington, D.C., campus for the Spring 2012 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 2012 was the fourth 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 2012 Bidding Special Rules

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

SA.400.820 *Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets* with Professor Sobol went to bid in Round 2. No bidding priority applies.

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 for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Strat Studies and MIPP affiliates

SA.680.782 *China's International Energy Policy* with Professor Kong, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year ERE and China Studies students

SA.680.783 *Agriculture - Global Issues* with Professor Thompson, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year ERE and IDev students

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SA.750.734 *The Rise of India and China* with Professors Andersen and Bottelier, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year China Studies and South Asia students

SA.755.704 *Current Asian Security Issues* with Professor Wise, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Asia Studies students

SA.780.712 *Contentious Politics: Protest & Revolt* with Professor Zartman, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year African Studies and Conflict Management students

SA.860.777 *Resistance: Islamic Revival and Jihadist Terrorism* with Professor Pecastaing was up for bid in Round 1

SA.860.784 *Behavioral Sociology of Conflict* with Professor Pecastaing went to bid in Round 1

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Round 1**

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SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	03	Loungani, Prakash	64	0	45	0	45	64	54	41	5-897	None
SA.860.784	Behavioral Sociology of Conflict	01	Pecastaing, Camille	23	4	17	3	14	20	17	101	65-1300	2nd Yr MES MA & MIPP Affil

**Bidding  
Round 2**

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SA.300.754	Public Finance	01	Fichtner, Jason	32	0	26	0	26	32	30	160	40-1300	None
SA.340.713	Risk Analysis and Modeling	01	White, Mark R	39	0	25	0	25	39	35	483	100-1300	None
SA.380.834	Project Finance	01	Gurman, Robert	39	2	25	0	25	39	36	650	50-1300	None
SA.400.724	Impact Investing: Financial Inclusion and Creating Value at the Base of the Pyramid	01	Brand, Monica	30	2	20	9	11	21	19	500	100-1300	2nd Yr Idev Priority
SA.400.820	Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	30	0	20	0	20	30	26	200	7-1300	None
SA.400.820	Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets	02	Sobol, Dorothy	32	1	20	0	20	32	29	850	203-1300	None
SA.600.755	News Media & International Affairs	01	Getler, Michael	28	4	18	5	13	23	19	603	111-1300	2nd Yr GTH MA

SA.600.770	Comparative Political Economy	01	Matthijs, Matthias	28	0	24	0	24	28	26	85	47-1300	2nd Yr GTH MA
SA.660.701	American Defense Policy	01	Thornhill, Paula	22	6	16	14	2	8	6	1250	98-1250	2nd Yr Strat MA
SA.660.730	Diplomatic Disasters	01	Edelman, Eric S	22	4	20	7	13	15	13	106	106-1100	2nd Yr Strat MA
SA.660.777	The Art of Strategic Decision	01	Cohen, Eliot	39	6	36	29	7	8	8	26	21-600	2nd Yr Strat MA
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	01	McLaughlin, John E	44	3	30	14	16	30	27	700	53-1300	2nd Yr Strat MA & MIPP Affiliates
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	02	McLaughlin, John E	40	5	30	23	7	17	14	817	375-1300	2nd Yr Strat MA & MIPP Affiliates
SA.680.738	International Water: Issues and Policies	01	Yu, Winston H.	33	2	25	14	11	19	15	900	150-1300	2nd Yr ERE Priority
SA.790.715	South Asia, al Qaeda, and International Terrorism	01	Riedel, Bruce Oliver	26	5	21	2	19	24	23	250	150-1300	2nd Yr S.Asia MA