

# Report on Course Bidding at SAIS-Washington for Spring 2013

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at the SAIS Washington, D.C., campus for the Spring 2013 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 2013 was the sixth 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 2013 Bidding Special Rules

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

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

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.755.712 *Covert Action & Foreign Policy in Asia* with Professor Wise, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Asia Studies students

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SA.765.702 *Contemporary Korea in Historical Perspective* with Professor Merrill, priority seating for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Korea Studies students

SA.765.703 *Challenges of North Korea* with Professor Suh, priority seating for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Korea Studies students

SA.840.712 *Dynamics of Commodity Economies* with Professor Woroby, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Canada Studies and LASP students

SA.860.777 *Resistance: Islamic Revival and Jihadist Terrorism* with Professor Pecastaing went to bid in Round 1, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Middle East Studies students and MIPP Affiliates

SA.860.784 *Behavioral Sociology of Conflict* with Professor Pecastaing went to bid in Round 1, priority seating for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Middle East Studies students and MIPP Affiliates

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Round 1													
<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sect</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Enrollments</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>MIPP Enrolled</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	Matthijs, Matthias	53	40	0	0	40	53	41	30	30-505	None
SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	03	Arroyo, Cristino R	67	40	0	0	40	67	57	77	25-1200	None
SA.860.784	Behavioral Sociology of Conflict	01	Pecastaing, Camille	21	17	4	4	13	17	15	150	1-1010	2nd Yr MES MA & MIPP Affil

Round 2													
<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sect</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Enrollments</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>MIPP Enrolled</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.200.701	Conduct of Foreign Policy	01	Stevenson, Charles A	27	20	11	0	20	27	23	150	1-1300	2nd Yr AFP
SA.300.754	Public Finance	01	Fichtner, Jason J	51	40	0	0	40	51	50	251	100-1300	None
SA.340.709	Statistical Methods for Business & Economics	01	White, Mark R	45	40	2	0	40	45	44	100	55-1111	None
SA.340.713	Risk Analysis and Modeling	01	White, Mark R	34	25	0	0	25	34	31	194	4-1300	None
SA.380.834	Project Finance	01	Dymond, Christopher	41	20	2	0	20	41	33	1190	1-1300	None
SA.400.700	Practical Research Methods for International Development	01	Roman, Raul	24	17	5	1	16	23	21	225	1-1099	2nd Yr Idev
SA.400.820	Fin Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Mkts	01	Sobol, Dorothy	33	20	2	0	20	33	27	433	12-1300	None
SA.600.710	Leaders & Leadership	01	Keaney, Thomas	25	20	3	1	19	24	22	207	49-1000	2nd Yr GTH
SA.600.755	News Media & International Affairs	01	Getler, Michael	27	18	1	5	13	22	18	617	330-1300	2nd Yr GTH

SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	01	McLaughlin, John E	41	30	10	20	10	21	19	878	300-1300	2nd Yr Strat MA & MIPP Affiliates
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	02	McLaughlin, John E	40	30	6	15	15	25	25	799	3-1300	2nd Yr Strat MA & MIPP Affiliates
SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	01	Banks, John P	23	20	0	19	1	4	4	485	11-485	2nd Yr ERE
SA.680.738	International Water: Issues and Policies	01	Yu, Winston H.	30	22	2	27	0	27	21	0	1-1300	2nd Yr ERE
SA.680.765	The Geopolitics of Energy	01	Jhirad, David J	32	25	2	18	7	14	13	399	100-1300	2nd Yr ERE
SA.680.784	Case Studies in Sustainable Development: Smart Cities & Urban Innovation	01	Vajjhala, Shalini	36	24	1	20	4	16	10	590	1-1300	2nd Yr ERE
SA.810.761	Energy in the Americas: Conflict, Cooperation & Future Prospects	01	Gonzalez, Francisco	38	30	3	11	19	27	22	10	10-1000	2nd Yr LASP
SA.840.712	Dynamics of Commodity Economies	01	Woroby, Tamara	27	15	0	12	3	15	10	925	49-1300	2nd Yr Canada & LASP