

Report on Course Bidding at JHU-SAIS Fall 2014

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at JHU – SAIS for the Fall 2014 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 2014 was the ninth 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 2014 Bidding Special Rules

- SA.380.778 *Private Equity in Developing Countries* with Professor Leeds went to bid in Round 1
- SA.680.759 *Facing the Oil Problem: The United States, Canada, OPEC and the World* with Dr. Doran, priority to 2nd year ERE and Canadian Studies MA concentrators.
- SA.755.702 *International Relations of Asia: Policy Process* – 2nd year Asia Studies students get bidding priority
- SA.755.704 *Current Asian Security Issues* – 2nd year Asia Studies students get bidding priority
- SA.755.710 *Asian Energy Security* – 2nd year Asia Studies students get bidding priority
- SA.755.712 *Covert Action & Foreign Policy in Asia* – 2nd year Asia Studies students get bidding priority
- SA.860.702 *States & Societies of the Middle East and Muslim Africa* with Professor Pecastaing was up for bid in Round 1, priority to all MES concentrators and 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.300.708	International Monetary Theory	01	Arroyo, Cristino R	52	40	0	0	40	52	41	10	1-610	None
SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	02	Arroyo, Cristino R	52	40	0	0	40	52	41	30	1-1000	None
SA.380.778	Private Equity in Developing Countries	01	Leeds, Roger S	43	24	3	0	24	43	39	775	100-1012	None

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.200.700	Congress & Foreign Policy	01	Stevenson, Charles A	17	12	9	5	7	12	11	417	400-1100	2nd Yr AFP
SA.200.700	Congress & Foreign Policy	02	Stevenson, Charles A	23	21	8	3	18	20	20	105	10-701	2nd Yr AFP
SA.300.754	Public Finance	02	Fichtner, Jason J	31	25	1	0	25	31	31	236	2-618	None
SA.320.731	Microeconomics of Development	01	Feler, Leo	26	20	0	0	20	26	26	335	66-807	None
SA.340.713	Risk Analysis and Modeling	01	White, Mark R	37	25	0	0	25	37	35	203	100-600	None
SA.400.761	Topics in Development Finance	01	Gorelick, Jeremy David	36	28	3	20	8	16	14	133	50-652	2nd Yr Idev
SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	25	20	1	0	20	25	23	301	1-801	None

SA.600.770	Comparative Political Economy	01	Matthijs, Matthias	28	20	3	5	15	23	22	412	100-1200	2nd Yr GTH
SA.660.777	The Art of Strategic Decision	01	Cohen, Eliot	31	28	3	30	0	31	29	101	99-1100	2nd Yr Strat- Bid Amongst Priority
SA.660.789	The War with Al-Qa'ida	01	Habeck, Mary	39	30	10	13	17	26	24	265	55-1100	2nd Yr Strat
SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	01	Banks, John P	31	20	4	28	0	28	25	350	5-1100	2nd Yr ERE - Bid Amongst Priority
SA.755.704	Current Asian Security Issues	01	Wise, William M, III.	33	28	4	11	17	22	20	100	51-601	2nd Yr Asia Studies
SA.755.712	Covert Action & Foreign Policy in Asia	01	Wise, William M, III.	38	20	5	14	6	24	21	750	100-1250	2nd Yr Asia Studies
SA.810.708	Multilateral Research Practicum: Private Sector Development at the IDB's Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF)	01	Mazza, Jacqueline	15	14	1	5	9	10	10	20	14-464	2nd Yr LASP