

Report on Course Bidding at JHU-SAIS Fall 15

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at JHU – SAIS for the Fall 2015 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 2015 was the eleventh 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 2015 Bidding Special Rules

- SA.200.763 Current Issues in International Relations with Professor Mandelbaum, priority to 1st and 2nd year AFP MA concentrators.
- SA.380.778 *Private Equity in Developing Countries* with Professor Leeds will go to bid in Round 1
- SA.610% International Political Economy courses – Priority to 2nd year GTH MA concentrators
- SA.680.697 *Global Energy Fundamentals* with Professor Bleviss, priority to 1st and 2nd year ERE MA concentrators.
- SA.680.698 *Global Environment Fundamentals* with Professor Haskett, priority to 1st and 2nd year ERE MA concentrators.
- 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.

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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.380.778	Private Equity in Developing Countries	01	Leeds, Roger S	28	24	1	0	24	28	24	325	325-1031	No Priority

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	11	10	8	0	10	11	11	212	57-1300	2nd Yr AFP
SA.340.713	Risk Analysis and Modeling	01	White, Mark R	41	28	1	0	28	41	35	325	220-1150	No Priority
SA.400.749	Improving Service Delivery in Developing Countries	01	Nagpal, Tanvi	26	22	2	6	16	20	15	0	10-1300	2nd Yr Idev
SA.640.719	International Bargaining & Negotiation	01	Vukovic, Sinisa	33	25	5	14	11	19	15	361	160-1200	2nd Yr Conf Mgmt
SA.660.732	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	01	Jones, Seth Gordon	33	23	3	17	6	16	11	400	19-652	2nd Yr Strat
SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	01	Banks, John P	27	20	1	25	0	25	25	475	397-1300	Bid Amongst Priority
SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	02	Banks, John P	28	20	0	26	0	26	26	304	187-1300	Bid Amongst Priority
SA.680.760	Introduction to Climate Change and Economic Development	01	Mintzer, Irving M	28	25	1	9	16	19	17	51	37-1300	2nd Yr ERE

SA.680.851	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	01	Wallander, Steven F	22	20	0	15	5	7	6	100	87-300	2nd Yr ERE
SA.755.712	Covert Action & Foreign Policy in Asia	01	Wise, William M, III.	33	20	8	7	13	26	22	765	175-1200	2nd Yr Asia Studies Priority

Closed Sections

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SA.200.700	Congress & Foreign Policy	02	Stevenson, Charles A	20	20	6	3	17	0	CLOSED
SA.300.754	Public Finance	01	Fichtner, Jason J	26	26	0	0	26	0	CLOSED
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SA.380.760	Corporate Finance	01	Bodnar, Gordon M	83	83	4	0	83	0	CLOSED
SA.380.778	Private Equity in Developing Countries	01	Leeds, Roger S	28	24	1	0	24	0	CLOSED
SA.400.774	Financial Crises, Emerging Markets and Policy Dilemmas	01	Baumgarten de Bolle, Monica	21	21	0	2	19	0	CLOSED
SA.400.821	Introduction to Development	01	Brautigam, Deborah A	27	27	0	27	0	0	CLOSED
SA.600.714	Transnational Crime, Conflict and the State	01	Cornell, Svante	26	26	1	3	23	0	CLOSED
SA.660.780	Thucydides & Machiavelli	01	Grygiel, Jakub	18	18	6	1	17	0	CLOSED
SA.755.704	Current Asian Security Issues	01	Wise, William M, III.	22	22	7	3	19	0	CLOSED
SA.755.710	Asian Energy Security	01	Calder, Kent	25	25	3	2	23	0	CLOSED
SA.660.740	Strategy And Policy	01	Cohen, Eliot	68	68	16	68	0	0	CLOSED

SA.660.816	Seminar in Crisis Simulation	01	Karlin, Mara	15	10	3	10	0	0	CLOSED with Priority
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