

Report on Course Bidding at JHU-SAIS Spring 15

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at JHU – SAIS for the Spring 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.

Spring 2015 was the tenth 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 15 Bidding Special Rules

- SA.400.819 *Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets* with Professor Sobol - No bidding priority applies.
- SA.400.820 *Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets* with Professor Sobol - No bidding priority applies.
- SA.660.779 *American Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact* with Professor McLaughlin, priority seating for 2nd year Strat Studies and MIPP affiliates
- SA.860.784 *Behavioral Sociology of Conflict* with Professor Pecastaing will go to bid in Round 1, priority seating for 2nd year Middle East Studies students and MIPP Affiliates
- SA.860.793 *Islam and Politics: Religion and Power in World Affairs* with Professor Pecastaing will go to bid in Round 1, priority seating for 2nd 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.300.708	International Monetary Theory	01	Arroyo, Cristino R	70	54	2	0	54	70	58	30	11-1100	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.200.701	Conduct of Foreign Policy	01	Stevenson, Charles A	24	20	9	4	16	20	18	400	200-1300	2nd Yr AFP
SA.200.701	Conduct of Foreign Policy	02	Stevenson, Charles A	27	20	11	0	20	27	26	162	1-1109	2nd Yr AFP
SA.300.754	Public Finance	01	Fichtner, Jason J	28	25	1	0	25	28	28	200	1-1189	None
SA.300.754	Public Finance	02	Fichtner, Jason J	29	25	1	0	25	29	28	202	1-1300	None
SA.340.713	Risk Analysis and Modeling	01	White, Mark R	43	25	0	0	25	43	41	570	5-1300	None
SA.380.834	Project Finance	01	Dymond, Christopher	37	20	0	0	20	37	31	1000	12-1300	None
SA.400.700	Practical Research Methods for International Development	01	Roman, Raul	24	20	2	6	14	18	17	124	1-900	2nd Yr Idev
SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	25	20	1	0	20	25	23	6	1-1300	None
SA.600.770	Comparative Political Economy	01	Matthijs, Matthias	28	20	2	5	15	23	20	456	75-1300	2nd Yr GTH
SA.640.762	Patterns of Protest and Revolt	01	Zartman, I William	25	22	3	13	9	12	10	126	100-1000	2nd Yr Conf Mgmt
SA.660.701	American Defense Policy	01	Thornhill, Paula Georgia	22	15	6	22	15	22	21	498	100-1199	2nd Yr Strat - Bid Amongst Priority

SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	01	Banks, John P	41	20	4	38	20	38	32	700	1-1300	2nd Yr ERE - Bid Amongst Priority
SA.680.738	International Water: Issues and Policies	01	Yu, Winston H	29	20	5	14	6	15	12	400	25-900	2nd Yr ERE
SA.680.784	Case Studies in Sustainable Development: Policy and Practice	01	Connors, Celeste	27	24	2	15	9	12	12	65	35-1094	2nd Yr ERE
SA.680.786	Nuclear Non- Proliferation Challenges in the 21st Century	01	Alvarez, Robert	24	20	5	4	16	20	19	76	17-1202	2nd Yr ERE
SA.755.721	Intelligence, Politics and Policy in Asia	01	Wise, William M, III.	27	20	4	10	10	17	16	203	3-1300	2nd Year Asia Studies Priority
SA.770.752	Myanmar/Burma: Challenges of Transition	01	Steinberg, David I	27	22	5	12	10	15	13	200	125-900	2nd Yr SEA
SA.810.761	Energy in the Americas: Conflict, Cooperation & Future Prospects	01	Gonzalez, Francisco	32	30	3	10	20	22	21	35	20-1200	2nd Yr LASP