

Report on Course Bidding at JHU-SAIS Spring 16

This report presents summary data regarding bidding for numerically imbalanced and oversubscribed courses at JHU – SAIS for the Spring 2016 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 2016 was the twelfth 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.

No classes went to bid in Round 1 for the Spring 2016 semester. Sixteen classes went to bid during Round 2, however two of those eventually allowed all enrolled students in (Harrington's Stats and Sobol Sect 02).

Spring 2016 Bidding Special Rules

- SA.400.819 *Financial Sector Developments and Reform in 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

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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	23	20	8	5	15	18	18	300	166-1300	AFP 2nd Yr MA
SA.200.701	Conduct of Foreign Policy	02	Stevenson, Charles A	24	20	13	3	17	21	21	285	1-1300	AFP 2nd Yr MA
SA.340.710	Econometrics	01	Harrington, John M	41	35	2	0	35	41	40	201	60-1300	No Priority
SA.340.710	Econometrics	02	Nadiri, Khalid H	43	35	2	0	35	43	41	2	2-1300	No Priority
SA.340.713	Risk Analysis and Modeling	01	White, Mark R	41	27	1	0	27	41	40	750	220-1300	No Priority
SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	02	Sobol, Dorothy	25	20	1	0	20	25	24	350	200-1300	No Priority
SA.660.701	American Defense Policy	01	Thornhill, Paula Georgia	23	15	8	20	0	20	18	850	467-1300	Bid Amongst Priority - Strat 2nd Yr MA
SA.660.744	The Nature and Character of Cyber Conflict	01	Andres, Richard	23	20	0	7	13	16	16	188	1-1199	Strat 2nd Yr
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	01	McLaughlin, John E	37	32	9	29	3	8	6	1097	601-1300	Strat 2nd Yr & MIPP Affiliates
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	02	McLaughlin, John E	52	32	13	21	11	31	28	1100	350-1300	Strat 2nd Yr & MIPP Affiliates
SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	01	Banks, John P	22	20	0	12	8	10	10	380	63-1200	ERE 2nd Yr MA

SA.680.738	International Water: Issues and Policies	01	Yu, Winston H	21	20	1	12	8	9	9	350	320-1300	ERE 2nd Yr MA
SA.680.790	Principles of Energy Economics and Finance	01	Ahn, Pyoung Hyun	32	30	0	6	24	26	25	1	1-1300	ERE 2nd Yr MA
SA.860.784	Behavioral Sociology of Conflict	01	Pecastaing, Camille	28	20	3	7	13	21	18	547	150-1300	MES 2nd Yr & MIPP Affiliates

Closed Sections

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SA.340.709	Statistical Methods for Business & Economics	02	Harrington, John M	42	35	1	0	35	42	All Allowed In
SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	23	20	0	0	20	23	All Allowed In
SA.680.793	Natural Gas Markets	01	Tsafos, Nikolaos Eleftherios	36	23	0	27	0	0	Closed with Priority, no bidding