

Report on Course Bidding at JHU-SAIS Spring 2014

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

Spring 2014 was the eighth 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.

One course (SA.200.763, Major Issues in US Foreign Policy) went to bid at the SAIS – Europe Campus in Bologna.

Spring 2014 Bidding Special Rules

- SA.400.756 *Public-Private Partnerships: Aligning Resources and Interests* with Professor Trager – priority seating for 2nd year ERE and IDev students
- 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.680.783 *Agriculture - Global Issues* with Professor Thompson, priority seating for 2nd year ERE and IDev students
- SA.840.712 *Dynamics of Commodity Economies* with Professor Woroby, priority seating for 2nd year Canadian Studies

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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.200.736	Major Issues in US Foreign Policy	20	Harper, John	29	18	3	5	18	24	18	251	110-1100	2nd Yr AFP
SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	01	Arroyo, Cristino R	51	40	0	0	40	51	47	64	1-500	None
SA.300.708	International Monetary Theory	02	Arroyo, Cristino R	53	40	1	0	40	53	48	66	1-600	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.300.754	Public Finance	01	Fichtner, Jason J	35	25	0	0	25	35	34	390	2-1300	None
SA.300.754	Public Finance	02	Fichtner, Jason J	44	25	1	0	25	44	40	530	228-1300	None
SA.340.713	Risk Analysis and Modeling	01	White, Mark R	35	25	1	0	25	35	33	254	101-1300	None
SA.380.725	Credit Markets & Credit Risk	01	Glen, Jack Dean	29	25	0	0	25	29	28	100	30-1300	None
SA.380.834	Project Finance	01	Dymond, Christopher	23	20	1	0	20	23	23	210	3-1300	None
SA.400.713	Corruption in Developing & Transition Countries	01	Thomas, Melissa	31	25	2	11	14	20	17	74	50-600	2nd Yr Idev
SA.400.756	Public-Private Partnerships: Aligning Resources and Interests	01	Trager, Alan	46	30	3	23	7	23	21	735	56-1250	2nd Year Idev & ERE

SA.400.819	Financial Sector Developments and Reform in Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	27	20	1	0	20	27	25	455	28-1300	None
SA.400.820	Financial Globalization, Currency Crises & Emerging Markets	01	Sobol, Dorothy	28	20	0	0	20	28	25	550	300-1300	None
SA.600.755	News Media & International Affairs	01	Getler, Michael	25	18	0	5	13	20	18	700	315-1300	2nd Yr GTH
SA.600.770	Comparative Political Economy	01	Matthijs, Matthias	25	18	5	8	10	17	14	410	11-1100	2nd Yr GTH
SA.640.762	Patterns of Protest and Revolt	01	Zartman, I William	25	22	1	10	12	15	14	100	1-1300	2nd Yr Conf Mgmt
SA.660.701	American Defense Policy	01	Thornhill, Paula Georgia	19	15	6	12	3	7	5	1100	850-1229	2nd Yr Strat
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	01	McLaughlin, John E	45	30	13	27	3	18	11	1000	325-1300	Strat 2nd Yr & MIPP Affiliates
SA.660.779	Am Intelligence: Role Practice and Impact	02	McLaughlin, John E	51	30	19	29	1	22	18	1100	1-1300	Strat 2nd Yr & MIPP Affiliates
SA.680.730	Global Electricity Markets	01	Banks, John P	37	20	1	36	20	36	25	580	2-1300	2nd Yr ERE
SA.680.738	International Water: Issues and Policies	01	Yu, Winston H	31	25	2	29	25	29	28	23	2-1150	2nd Yr ERE
SA.680.786	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Challenges in the 21st Century	01	MacDonald, Bruce Walter	27	25	0	6	19	21	19	50	50-793	2nd Yr ERE

SA.755.712	Covert Action & Foreign Policy in Asia	01	Wise, William M, III.	27	20	7	9	11	18	18	400	1-1300	2nd Yr South Asia
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