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Report on Course Bidding at SAIS Bologna, Fall 2012

The course bidding process was introduced at SAIS to provide a fair structure through which students could gain access to a class with limited enrollment if it was oversubscribed. SAIS Europe normally conducts only one round of bidding, if any. Bidding normally takes place after the drop/add period, although the bidding process may be anticipated, if possible, to enable students to settle into their courses as early as possible.

There were no classes that went to bid in 2011-12.

In Fall 2012, the bidding information is as follows:

Course	Enrollment Limit	Bidding Required
Economic Migrants, Refugees and Human Security (SA.650.726.20)	20	Yes
War, Democratization and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa, I	17	No
Theory & Practice of Int'l Peacekeeping Kuehne	17	no

Bidding details are below:

Course:	Economic Migrants, Refugees and Human Security (SA.650.726.20)
Professor:	Jessen-Petersen
Limit:	20
Preliminary Enrollment:	44
Enrolled at time of bidding:	37
Number who actually bid:	29
Highest Bid:	1100
Lowest Bid:	3
Clearing Price: (lowest successful bid)*	100

*a few students bid 100 points and a lottery was held to determine which of them could enroll.