Class of 2020 Group Advising
Agenda

- Bidding & Add/Drop Reminders
- Bidding & Elective Strategy
- Helpful Resources
- Q&A
January 18-20, 2019

- @ the Silverado Resort in Napa
- Required Pre-Sessions
  - Wed, Dec 5 (N500): 6–8:30PM
  - Thur, Dec 6 (N500): 6–8:30PM
  - Sun, Dec 9 (Spieker): 2–5PM
Bidding & Enrollment Reminders

**Bidding**
- Initial sign-up process
- Bid points assigned based on seniority in the program
- Used to get the class or classes you most want

**Add/Drop**
- Waitlist process, no bid points
- Based on seniority
- Consists of 1 round prior to start of classes and 2 additional rounds during the first 2 weeks of class
- No drops allowed after final drop deadline

**Timeline**
- **Bidding Round 1**: Oct 29-Nov 2
- **Bidding Round 2**: Nov 2-7
- **Add/Drop Round 1**: Jan 2-8
- **Add/Drop Round 2**: Jan 22-26
- **Add/Drop Round 3**: Jan 27-30
- **Drops Only Round 4**: Jan 30-Feb 2
Bidding Reminders

Unit limit

• You can now bid on a maximum of 7 units in Spring 2019, including classes you are pre-enrolled in (ie SIB, Business of Politics, etc)
• You cannot drop classes during bidding. The first opportunity to drop will be add/drop in January

The minimum bid for a course is 1 point

You must have points/units remaining to participate in Round 2

• Points from successful round 1 bids are expended while points for unsuccessful bids are refunded for use in round 2
# Bidding Chart

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Visit the [Registration Timeline](#) for dates and deadlines.
Elective Unit Requirements

• **20 units of electives** required
• Unit Enrollment per Semester
  • 6 units for financial aid
  • 1 unit career and student services
  • 0 units is considered “withdrawn”
  • 9 units maximum per semester (not including WE Innovate)
• Non-Standard Coursework Limits
  • 4 one-unit electives (not including core)
  • 1-3 independent studies (up to 3 units)
  • SIB or Design Sprint (DS) (2 units)
  • International Business Development (IBD) (3 units)
  • Non-Haas courses, including GNAM (5 units)

Reference: [http://www.haas.berkeley.edu/EW MBA/academics/academic-policies.html](http://www.haas.berkeley.edu/EW MBA/academics/academic-policies.html)
Length of Courses

• No “A” & “B” terms. Follows the University schedule.
• 3 units – 15 weeks
• 2 units – first 10 weeks, unless otherwise noted.
• 1 unit* – generally 9-5 on 2 Sundays, unless otherwise noted.

* all sessions are mandatory
Bidding Strategy

• Let your bidding reflect how much you desire a particular class/classes.
• REMINDER: Third-year students have 3000 bid points vs 1500 for second-year students.
• Have back-up electives identified in case you don’t get into your first choice.
Elective Strategy – Selecting Courses

• Select electives that are in line with your career interest
  – Prime Electives
    • fundamental business knowledge in key subjects
  – Targeted Electives
    • deeper dive into a subject area
  – Experiential Electives
    • practical, project based courses
Resources & Other Tips

• Recommend Electives by Career Path
• EW MBA Electives Overview by Function
• Review online Faculty Evaluations (need to be on-campus or utilize VPN)
• Discuss on bCourses Elective Forum
• Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Elective Curricular Plan
  • Look for the 2019-2020 Academic Year Curricular Plan in the coming months.
• Meet with your advisor for special cases, circumstances, & questions.
QUESTIONS