Class of 2021 Group Advising
Agenda

• Bidding & Add/Drop Reminders
• Bidding & Elective Strategy
• Helpful Resources
• Q&A
January 17-19, 2020

**Location:** Meritage Resort - Napa, CA

**Required Pre-Sessions:**

**BLUE:**
Mon., Dec 2 (N500*): 6–8:30PM

**GOLD:**
Tues., Dec 3 (N500*): 6–8:30PM

**AXE/OSKI:**
Sun, Dec 8 (Spieker): 2–5PM

* Subject to change
Bidding & Enrollment Reminders

Bidding

- Bidding process
- Bid points assigned based on seniority
- Used to get the class or classes you most want

Add/Drop

- Waitlist process, No bid points. Based on seniority
- 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

Round 1

- (10/28/19 – 11/1/19)
- Add Only Round (SIB, DS & WC) (11/7/19 – 11/9/19)
- Add/Drop Round 1 (1/6/20 – 1/10/20)
- Add/Drop Round 2 (1/21/20 – 1/25/20)
- Add/Drop Round 3 (1/25/20 – 1/28/20)
- Drop Only Round (1/28/20 – 2/1/20)

Round 2

- (11/1/19 – 11/6/19)
- Bidding Round 1
- Bidding Round 2
Bidding Reminders

**Unit limit**

- You can bid on a maximum of 9 units in Spring 2020, including classes you are pre-enrolled in. *(Note: SIB, Design Sprint, IBD, and Washington Campus will be included in Spring 2020 bidding).*
- 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 (assuming no core courses waived)

- **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  - 0 units is considered “withdrawn”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 total)
  - Non-Haas courses, including GNAM (5 units)
  - MBA294 Student Speaker Series cannot be taken for credit

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

• The schedule for electives follow the UC Berkeley schedule and not the “A” & “B” terms that core follows.
• 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.
Courses that CAN’T be dropped
(The following courses will not be included in Add/Drop)

EW290H.1: Haas@Work (3 units)
EW295T.1: Lean Launchpad (3 units) – Application based
EW290T.1: Design Sprint for Corp. Innovation (2 units)
EW292S.1: Social Sector Solutions (3 units)
EW296.2: International Business Development (3 units)
EW296.3: The Business of Politics: Washington Campus (2 units)
EW298S.1: SIB South Africa (2 units)
EW298S.2: SIB China (2 units)
EW298S.4: SIB Brazil (2 units)
Elective Strategy – Selecting Courses

- Select electives that are in line with your career interest
  - Prime Electives
  - Targeted Electives
  - Experiential Electives

Reference: https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/academics/course-planning/electives/
Resources & Other Tips

- EW MBA Electives Overview by Function
- Review online Faculty Evaluations (need to be on-campus or utilize VPN)
- Discuss on bCourses Elective Forum
- Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Elective Curricular Plan posted on our website.
- Meet with your advisor for special cases, circumstances, and questions.
QUESTIONS?