

Fall 2018 Cross-Registration Harvard Chan Student Evaluation Feedback

Fall 2018 Cross-Registration Numerical Ratings

Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	AFRAMER 123Y: The Historical Philosophy of W.E.B. Du Bois	Cornel, West	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	APMTH 104: Complex Analysis and Series Expansions for Applications to Science, Engineering and Finance	Efthimios, Kaxiras	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	APMTH 106: Applied Algebra	Salil P., Vadhan	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	APMTH 207: Advanced Scientific Computing: Stochastic Methods for Data Analysis, Inference and Optimization	Rahul S, Dave	4	4	4	1
Fall 2018	BEMBA BA: Intermediate Bemba	John M, Mugane	4	4	4	1
Fall 2018	ENGLISH 157: The Classic Phase of the Novel	Phillip, Fisher	5	4	4	1
Fall 2018	GOV 1008: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	Jill, Kelly	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	HEB 1328: Evolutionary Medicine: Comparative Perspectives on Medical, Surgical and Psychiatric Illness	Barbara, Natterson-Horowitz	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	PORTUG 20: Intermediate Portuguese: Palcos e Palavras	Viviane, Gontijo	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	STAT 110: Introduction to Probability	Joseph K., Blitzstein				1
Fall 2018	STAT 121A: Data Science 1: Introduction to Data Science	Kevin A., Rader	4.8	4.5	4.5	6
Fall 2018	STAT 186: Causal inference	Kosuke, Imai	4	3.5	3.5	2
Fall 2018	YURUBA BA: Elementary Yoruba	John M, Mugane	3	2	2	1

Graduate School of Design (GSD)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	SES 5206: Land Use and Environmental Law	Jerold S., Kayden	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	SES 5213: Policy Making in Urban Settings (at Harvard Kennedy School)	James, Carras	4	4	4	1
Fall 2018	SES 5326: Housing and Urbanization in the United States	James G., Stockard Jr	5	5	5	2
Fall 2018	SES 5330: Healthy Places	Ann, Forsyth	3.7	3.7	3.7	3

Harvard Business School (HBS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 1230: Corporate Strategy		4	4	3	1
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 1344: Developing Mindsets for Innovative Problem Solving	Srikant, Datar	3.7	4	3.7	3
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 1365: Managing with Data Science	Srikant, Datar	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 6219: Field Course: Transforming Health Care Delivery	Ann, Forsyth	3	3	3	1
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 6619: Field Course: Black Business Leaders and Entrepreneurship	Steven, Rogers	5	5	5	1

Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	MLD 427A: Managing Financial Resources in Nonprofit Organizations	James, Honan	4.5	5	4.5	2

Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	API 141: Finance	Akash, Deep	4.5	4.5	4.5	2
Fall 2018	DPI 324: Running for Office and Managing Campaigns	Steve, Jarding	5	5	5	2
Fall 2018	DPI 820M: Policy Memo Writing for Decision Makers	Lauren N., Brodsky	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	MLD 102A/B: Getting Things Done: Management in a Development Context	Matt R., Andrews	4.7	4.7	4.7	3
Fall 2018	MLD 355M: Public Narrative: Self, Us, Now	Marshall Louis, Ganz	4.5	5	4.5	2
Fall 2018	MLD 401M: Financial Analysis of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	Brian Robert, Iammartino	4	3	3	1
Fall 2018	MLD 411M: Introduction to Budgeting and Financial Management	Brian, Iammartino	4	3	3	1
Fall 2018	MLD 500A: Maximizing Human Capital and Organizational Performance	Robert W, Livingston	5	5	5	2
Fall 2018	MLD 601: Operations Management	Mark, Fagan	5	5	5	

Fall 2018	MLD 630M: Government Turnarounds	Jeffrey B., Liebman	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	SUP 211: Institutional & Community-Based Strategies to Support Children & Strengthen Families	Julie Boatright, Wilson	3	3	3	1
Fall 2018	SUP 500: Introduction to U.S. Health Care Policy	Richard, Frank	5	4.7	4	3
Fall 2018	SUP 578: U.S. Healthcare Industry and Regulatory Policy	Leemore Sharon, Dafny	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	SUP 600: Policymaking in Urban Settings	James, Carras	4	4	4	1
Fall 2018	SUP 661: Housing and Urbanization in the United States	Jennifer Hrabchak, Molinsky	5	5	5	1

Harvard Law School (HLS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	HLS 2202: Poverty, Human Rights, and Development	Lucie, White	4	4	4	1
Fall 2018	HLS 2989: Health Care Rights in the Twenty-First Century	Kevin, Costello	5	5	5	2

Harvard Medical School (HMS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	BM1 701: Foundations of Biomedical Informatics I	Adam, Wright	5	5	5	2
Fall 2018	BM1 713: Computing Skills for Biomedical Sciences	Nils, Gehlenborg	4	3.5	3.5	2
Fall 2018	LN 703: Medical Portuguese		4	3	4	1

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	MIT 11.205: Introduction to Spatial Analysis		4	4	4	1
Fall 2018	MIT 12.493: Microbial Genetics and Evolution	Alan, Grossman; Otto, Cordeo	5	5	5	1
Fall 2018	MIT 9.520: Statistical Learning Theory and Applications	Tomaso, Poggio; Lorenzo, Rosasco; Alexander, Raklin; Andrzej, Banbursku	4	4	4	1
Fall 2018	MIT HIS .953: Collaborative Data Science in Medicine	Leo, Celi	3.9	3.4	3.9	7

Fall 2018 Cross-Registration Comments

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Fall 2018	AFRAMER 123Y: The Historical Philosophy of W.E.B. Du Bois	Cornel, West	AMAZING course!!!! classmates and professor are incredible	1
Fall 2018	APMTH 104: Complex Analysis and Series Expansions for Applications to Science, Engineering and Finance	Efthimios, Kaxiras	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	APMTH 106: Applied Algebra	Salil P., Vadhan	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	APMTH 207: Advanced Scientific Computing: Stochastic Methods for Data Analysis, Inference and Optimization	Rahul S, Dave	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	BEMBA BA: Intermediate Bemba	John M, Mugane	What a great opportunity to get language instruction. It will not count towards your credit hours, unfortunately.	1
Fall 2018	ENGLISH 157: The Classic Phase of the Novel	Philip, Fisher	Great class; read a lot of great novels, although they are extremely long novels that are covered in a relatively short time period. Class lectures were 4 and thought-provoking. Small group discussion sections were fantastic and were a great way to delve deeper into critically analyzing these works.	1
Fall 2018	GOV 1008: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	Jill, Kelly	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	HEB 1328: Evolutionary Medicine: Comparative Perspectives on Medical, Surgical and Psychiatric Illness	Barbara, Natterson-Horowitz	Great introductory course to evolutionary medicine. It broadened my horizons regarding human health. Dr. Natterson-Horowitz is a fantastic lecturer. Coursework is manageable. This course is offered primarily to undergraduate students, then graduate students, using a lottery, so don't feel discouraged if you don't get in.	1
Fall 2018	PORTUG 20: Intermediate Portuguese: Palcos e Palavras	Viviane, Gontijo	A fantastic class with great opportunities to practice listening, speaking, and writing. Small class size means you get a lot of close attention.	1
Fall 2018	STAT 110: Introduction to Probability	Joseph K., Blitzstein	No commentary provided.	1
			Time-consuming. a lot of HWs	

Fall 2018	STAT 121A: Data Science 1: Introduction to Data Science	Kevin A., Rader	An extremely useful tool, a little pushy on the homework but you will definitely learn a lot.	6
			Quite pushy on the homework, if no background this will be a 10 credit course for you.	
			Pretty useful course, but the grading for HW is really a 3.	
			worth taking, but the grading scheme is not consistent which upsets people a lot.	
Fall 2018	STAT 186: Causal inference	Kosuke, Imai	No commentary provided.	2
Fall 2018	YURUBA BA: Elementary Yoruba	John M, Mugane	No commentary provided.	1

Graduate School of Design (GSD)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	SES 5206: Land Use and Environmental Law	Jerold S., Kayden	This is a fantastic course that I would wholeheartedly recommend to anyone interested in urban planning and how it impacts the environment/public health. I left the course with an understanding of planning principles and policies, and how Supreme Court rulings have *literally* shaped the built environment. Professor Kayden is an engaging lecturer and the assignments are not terribly difficult and focus on application/critical thinking.	1
Fall 2018	SES 5213: Policy Making in Urban Settings (at Harvard Kennedy School)	James, Carras	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	SES 5326: Housing and Urbanization in the United States	James G., Stockard Jr	I definitely recommend this course for all public health students! The professors are great and they really enjoy the perspective of students from outside the GSD. Housing is so critical to understanding health outcomes, this course should be required. The research papers are very fun and actually get you out in the community to learn about the environment. Great class, great professors, and the work is really fun. Definitely take this class! It should be required. It's really important to understand the connections between housing policies in the U.S. and our healthcare.	2
Fall 2018	SES 5330: Healthy Places	Ann, Forsyth	Solid course, very SBS heavy, learned from new ideas and Lots of reading, great conversations. Nice dynamic	3

Harvard Business School (HBS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 1230: Corporate Strategy		Probably. The course is based on discussion of the	1
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 1344: Developing Mindsets for Innovative Problem Solving	Srikant, Datar	This course is great for connecting with other schools around Boston and learning more about how to think and This class was very minimal work -- much less than your more technical HBS courses. It is very similar to the course offered at HSPH, but the class is shaped by the perspective of your business school counterparts. 4, easy class but doesn't really give you that full HBS experience. Very minimal work. Professor is great.	3
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 1365: Managing with Data Science	Srikant, Datar	Great class to provide an overview of how you use data science to make decisions.	1
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 6219: Field Course: Transforming Health Care Delivery	Ann, Forsyth	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	HBSMBA 6619: Field Course: Black Business Leaders and Entrepreneurship	Steven, Rogers	One of the best classes I've taken at Harvard! And amazing group of students.	1

Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	MLD 427A: Managing Financial Resources in Nonprofit Organizations	James, Honan	No commentary provided.	2

Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
Fall 2018	API 141: Finance	Akash, Deep	It's a great introductory course for those who might be interested in finance.	2
			The course material is very interesting and relevant. It is more concept-based than problem solving-based, so you don't need a strong math background to succeed in the course. However, attendance is highly recommended.	

Fall 2018	DPI 324: Running for Office and Managing Campaigns	Steve, Jarding	This was an awesome course. Make sure to meet Steve in person and really take the time to think about what it would look like for you to run for an public office. Very useful guide if you ever decide to take The plung.	2
			Know going in that the course work consists mainly of one exam and one massive final report that you will need to give yourself 2 weeks to complete	
Fall 2018	DPI 820M: Policy Memo Writing for Decision Makers	Lauren N., Brodsky	Great course! I haven't taken a writing class since college, but felt that I wanted to learn more about policy memo writing and improving my writing skills in general. It was hard to take this type of course at HSPH outside of the policy department and in terms of scheduling if you are in a different department. This class met this need in a wonderful way. It is hard to get into as a cross-registrant because the HKS writing courses are capped at 18 people, so sign up as soon as registration opens. I went for the first few days and got in after some people dropped. The format is great, it is well-run and well-organized, Professor Brodsky is very 4 at giving personalized feedback and working with/grading students based on where they're at in the process, and it was fun to hear about policy issues in other fields such as military defense, education, pollution, and economics. It definitely helped me learn about concise, clear writing for a specific audience and I gained skills that I will use throughout my future career.	1
Fall 2018	MLD 102A/B: Getting Things Done: Management in a Development Context	Matt R., Andrews	I took the entire series of classes. One in Fall and another in Spring. The fall session covers the theoretical part and the spring session covers practical work. Both 5 classes	3
			This is an 5 course for those interested in government-related management issues.	
			Really 4 class and you will learn a lot of implementation and practical knowledge that will be useful in LMICs. Different type of frameworks other than PDIA	
Fall 2018	MLD 355M: Public Narrative: Self, Us, Now	Marshall Louis, Ganz	The course is more of a leadership course than a reflexive course, which may not be evident from the course description. I think you can get the most out of the course if you first have in mind what cause you want to get people on board (e.g., get people to donate to provide warm clothes to refugees, etc.). I spent the first half of the course trying to figure that out and that took time away from me crafting my narrative.	2
			This is an absolutely incredible course to take if you are wanting a framework to use to engage others. I think it has incredible potential to be used across disciplines if we're creative enough!	
Fall 2018	MLD 401M: Financial Analysis of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	Brian Robert, Iammartino	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	MLD 411M: Introduction to Budgeting and Financial Management	Brian, Iammartino	Brian is very passionate about the class but he can get to much in the weeds on some concepts.	1
Fall 2018	MLD 500A: Maximizing Human Capital and Organizational Performance	Robert W, Livingston	This was an amazing class. The readings, the style of teaching made this truly a transformational class. It is sad that Livingston is not teaching it again until 2020.	2
			Great leadership course w/ a different perspective than what I've experienced at the HSPH. I found it extremely beneficial to learn from others across various Harvard schools; this class had a lot of cross-registrants, along with the HKS cohort.	
Fall 2018	MLD 601: Operations Management	Mark, Fagan	MLD 601 is challenging but completely worth the effort. I think the skills are invaluable and applicable across settings. Professor Fagan is a great lecturer and devises interesting case studies.	2
			Extremely useful course in learning a toolkit of operations management skills. One of my favorite classes I took at Harvard.	

Fall 2018	MLD 630M: Government Turnarounds	Jeffrey B., Liebman	Highly recommend to anyone interested in working in government, at the local, state, or national levels	1
Fall 2018	SUP 211: Institutional & Community-Based Strategies to Support Children & Strengthen Families	Julie Boatright, Wilson	This course was not very policy creation focused.	1
Fall 2018	SUP 500: Introduction to U.S. Health Care Policy	Richard, Frank	Its a very 4 class to get a quick insight into the US political system. Burke and Frank give an 5 behind the scenes into the political hacking of the system. Particularly, burke shes an 5 speaker	3
Fall 2018	SUP 578: U.S. Healthcare Industry and Regulatory Policy	Leemore Sharon, Dafny	This course is another must for any health policy student. It is a more applied health economics course as compared to Professor Newhouse's course and it is infinitely helpful!	1
Fall 2018	SUP 600: Policymaking in Urban Settings	James, Carras	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	SUP 661: Housing and Urbanization in the United States	Jennifer Hrabchak, Molinsky	No commentary provided.	1

Harvard Law School (HLS)

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Fall 2018	HLS 2202: Poverty, Human Rights, and Development	Lucie, White	Interesting discussion-based class, introduces many human rights theories. Prof White really cares about	1
Fall 2018	HLS 2989: Health Care Rights in the Twenty-First Century	Kevin, Costello	This course is AMAZING. The seminar format adds a lot of value to the course. The professors are super helpful and	2

Harvard Medical School (HMS)

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Fall 2018	BM1 701: Foundations of Biomedical Informatics I	Adam, Wright	No commentary provided.	2
Fall 2018	BM1 713: Computing Skills for Biomedical Sciences	Nils, Gehlenborg	The course is very fast passed and can require quite a bit of time and effort on homework. This course would be	2
Fall 2018	LN 703: Medical Portuguese		Recommend strong background in either Portuguese	1

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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Fall 2018	MIT 11.205: Introduction to Spatial Analysis		Tough, but great intro to spatial analysis and mapping. Not hard to jump into not having a background in urban planning	1
Fall 2018	MIT 12.493: Microbial Genetics and Evolution	Alan, Grossman; Otto, Cordeo	No commentary provided.	1
Fall 2018	MIT 9.520: Statistical Learning Theory and Applications	Tomaso, Poggio; Lorenzo, Rosasco; Alexander, Raklin; Andrzej, Banbursku	useful	1
Fall 2018	MIT HIS .953: Collaborative Data Science in Medicine	Leo, Celi	<p>This course is roughly a 1-million-foot view to about 12 disparate topics; as a result, nothing is discussed with any degree of depth to be actually useful.</p> <p>interesting class with experts from a variety of fields to help expose you to real hospital data. you get out what you put in however, so i'd suggest taking full advantage of the class and engaging with the experts</p> <p>You will need 3 knowledge of programming and study designs. The course is structured such way that the very basics of range of different topics will be covered. For the project, you will have to do your own research. However, faculty is very helpful. The overall experience largely depends on the group you end up with. You do get 4 project experience.</p> <p>The quality of the course experience really depends both on the project you get assigned to and the group members you get assigned with. If you do not have a project leader that is heavily involved and accessible, the project can easily become directionless, especially since the class doesn't have the clearest expectations and course content is spread out through multiple cites (edex, git hub, and slack).</p> <p>That being said, while lecture quality does vary, you do get a really 4 overview of open data and AI in medicine, and exposure to major concepts, issues, and leaders in the field. If your project goes well you will have an opportunity to publish, and course faculty are 3ly responsive to project questions over slack.</p> <p>The course will be most accessible to students who already know R, SQL, and have a background in linear and logistic regression.</p>	7