

Fall 2020 Cross-Registration Harvard Chan Student Evaluation Feedback

Fall 2020 Cross-Registration Numerical Ratings

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	APCOMP 295: Topics in Applied Computation	Pavlos Protopapas	4.7	4.7	4.7	3
2020 Fall	COMPSCI 171: Visualization	Hanspeter Pfister	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	COMPSCI 187: Computational Linguistics	Stuart M. Shieber	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	COMPSCI 109A/APCOMP 209A : Data Science 1	Pavlos Protopapas	4.7	4.4	4.6	7
2020 Fall	EMR 140: Immigration Policy & Practice	Roberto G. Gonzales	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	HISTSCI 269: Histories of Science from the Peripheries to the Center	Gabriela Soto Laveaga	5.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	STAT 120: Introduction to Bayesian Inference and Applications	S. C. Samuel Kou	5.0	4.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	STAT 139: Linear Models	Kevin A. Rader	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	STAT 151: Multilevel and Longitudinal Models	Luke Weisman Miratrix	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	STAT 210: Probability I	Joseph K. Blitzstein	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	STAT 221: Statistical Computing & Learning	Jun Liu	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	STAT 236: Modern Statistical Learning	Zheng Ke	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	SWAHILI AA: Elementary Swahili	John M Mugane	4.0	3.0	4.0	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
2020 Fall	SCI 6374: Advanced Applications in Sustainable Architecture	Holly Samuelson	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	SES 5330: Healthy Places: COVID-19 and Cities	Ann Forsyth	5.0	5.0	5.0	1

Harvard Business School (HBS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 1415: Purpose & Profit	Mark R Kramer	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 1908: Business at the Base of the Pyramid	Michael Chu	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 2060: Managing Human Capital	Ethan S Bernstein	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 2241: Negotiation Intensive	Max H. Bazerman	5.0	5.0	5.0	1

Harvard Divinity School (HDS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	HDS 2710: Christian Sex	Mark D. Jordan	5.0	5.0	5.0	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
2020 Fall	EDU A090: Crafting a Compelling and Rigorous Proposal	Eileen M. McGowan	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	EDU A501: Negotiation Workshop	Deborah Heller Goldstein	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	EDU H110L: Becoming an Expert Learner	Tina Grotzer	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	EDU H250: Developmental Psychology	Paul Lansley Harris	3.0	3.0	3.0	1
2020 Fall	EDU H382: The Challenges Kids Face: Developmental, Cultural, & Contextual Perspectives on Risk & Resilience	Holly Michelle Lem	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2020 Fall	EDU S061: Statistical and Psychometric Methods for Educational Measurement	Andrew Dean Ho	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	EDU S510J: Reading Group: Beyond Universal Stories of Childhood	Lynne Solis	5.0	5.0	5.0	1

Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	API 222: Machine Learning and Big Data	Soroush Saghaian	4.8	4.5	4.8	4
2020 Fall	BGP 235M: Private Capital for Public Purpose	David Wood	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	DPI 132: Presidents, Politics, and Econ	Richard Parker	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	DPI 828: Policy Analysis and Communication	Lauren N. Brodsky	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	DPI 678M: Product Management and Society	Kathy Pham	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2020 Fall	DPI 802M: The Arts of Communication	Lawrence J. Quartana	4.5	5.0	4.5	2
2020 Fall	IGA 403M: Policy for an Engineered Planet	David Keith	4.0	4.0	4.0	2
2020 Fall	MLD 201 A: Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change	Farayi Chipungu	1.0	1.0	1.0	1
2020 Fall	MLD 201 B: Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change	Timothy Joseph O'Brien	4.0	4.0	4.0	1

2020 Fall	MLD 202: Leadership from the Inside Out	Ronald Heifetz	4.0	3.0	3.0	1
2020 Fall	MLD 304: Science of Behavior Change	Todd Rogers	5.0	5.0	5.0	3
2020 Fall	MLD 355: Public Narrative	Marshall Ganz	4.0	3.5	3.5	2
2020 Fall	MLD 601: Operations Management	Mark Fagan	4.7	4.0	4.3	3
2020 Fall	MLD 411M: Introduction to Budgeting and Financial Management	Linda J. Bilmes	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MLD 836M: Social Entrepreneurship/Social Enterprises 101	Jim Bildner	4.0	3.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	SUP 234: Poverty, Race, and Health	David Williams	5.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	SUP 581M: Federal Health Policy Making from Legislative Specs to Regulations	Sheila Burke	4.0	3.0	4.0	1

Harvard Law School (HLS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	HLS 2989: Health Care Rights in the Twenty-First Century	Kevin Costello	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	HLS 3049: The United States and Global Capital Markets Regulation	Howell Edmunds Jackson	5.0	5.0	5.0	1

Harvard Medical School (HMS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and usefulness	Quality and effectiveness of teaching	Overall rating	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	BMI 703: Precision Medicine I: Genomic Medicine	Zak Kohane	3.0	4.0	3.5	2
2020 Fall	ELO 700: Medical Education Longitudinal Elective	Andrea Wershof Schwartz	5.0	5.0	5.0	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
2020 Fall	MIT 10.547: Principles and Practice of Drug Development	Stan N. Finkelstein, Peter Sorger	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 14.131: Psychology and Economics	Frank Schilbach and Dmitry Taubinsky	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 14.410: Public Finance & Public Policy	John Gruber	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.136: Principles and Practice of Drug Development		4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.482: Healthcare Finance	Andrew Lo	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.618: Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Startups and the Law		5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.871: Intro to System Dynamics	Hazhir Ramandad	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.873: System Dynamics for Business & Policy	Hazhir Ramandad	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 18.03: Differential Equations		5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 6.438: Algorithms for Inference	Carolina Uhler, Devavrat Shah	5.0	3.0	4.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 6.844: Artificial Intelligence	Randall Davis	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2020 Fall	MIT 9.660: Computational Cognitive Science	Joshua Tenenbaum	4.0	3.0	3.0	1

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Fall 2020 Cross-Registration Comments

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	APCOMP 295: Topics in Applied Computation	Pavlos Protopapas	<p>This is an amazing class to take if you are interested in learning several advanced topics in data science</p> <p>This course is fantastic for students who wish to enhance their data science, machine learning, and deep learning skills. Pavlos is a phenomenal educator, and the topics covered in this course are essential for industry. It is far less work than CS109B/AC209B. The TF's provide very well-written code that can be transported to a number of different projects and used for many years to come.</p>	3
2020 Fall	COMPSCI 171: Visualization	Hanspeter Pfister	Such a great class! Very heavy workload, but super interesting content and great teaching.	1
2020 Fall	COMPSCI 187: Computational Linguistics	Stuart M. Shieber	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	COMPSCI 109A/APCOMP 209A: Data Science 1	Pavlos Protopapas	<p>As a remote class, lots of work on a daily basis but worth it if you want to have an overview of Neural Networks.</p> <p>I would recommend taking the class, especially if you need to brush up on your Python skills. However, be wary of how the teaching staff grade. Just keep in mind that each of the CS109 classes exists not to teach you the ins and outs of each ML method but instead provide a thorough introduction of the material. This is more true for 109b than 109a, but I believe it is important to mention.</p> <p>This is a good course for those who are interested in data science and wants practice in application as well as learning the theory behind them. This course contain quite a lot of coding exercises and thus would recommend to take it with some preparation.</p> <p>CS109A provides useful machine learning and data science skills that are highly relevant to bioinformatics and health data science studies. Compared to many other CS professional courses, CS109A's assignments are more interactive, making them more suitable for programming beginners.</p>	7
2020 Fall	EMR 140: Immigration Policy & Practice	Roberto G. Gonzales	Sad to say Dr. Gonzales will not be teaching at Harvard next year. This was one of the few classes at Harvard where you could learn how to apply theories, history, laws, literature to reflect and design practical programs for various immigrant communities, particularly undocumented immigrants. The professor is one of the most kind hearted and passionate scholars I've ever met. I was not only able to learn through this class but felt like a part of a community in the class. We were all in tears at the end of the semester. There are very few classes at Harvard that made me feel this way.	1
2020 Fall	HISTSCI 269: Histories of Science from the Peripheries to the Center	Gabriela Soto Laveaga	Be prepared to read a lot more than for any HSPH classes (about ~300-500 pages per week)--it's worth the time investment though.	1
2020 Fall	STAT 120: Introduction to Bayesian Inference and Applications	S. C. Samuel Kou	There were weekly assignments. The work load was heavier than typical master level Biostatistics courses offered at HSPH.	1
2020 Fall	STAT 139: Linear Models	Kevin A. Rader	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	STAT 151: Multilevel and Longitudinal Models	Luke Weisman Miratrix	This is a great course! Students will gain a comprehensive learning of how to work with complex multilevel / longitudinal data. Hands on lab sessions and homework assignments will further consolidate concepts learned in class.	1
2020 Fall	STAT 210: Probability I	Joseph K. Blitzstein	Joe did a good job of making the course material interesting. Highly recommend.	1
2020 Fall	STAT 221: Statistical Computing & Learning	Jun Liu	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	STAT 236: Modern Statistical Learning	Zheng Ke	Good course. Interesting topics. Runs a bit too fast for me without solid statistics background	1

2020 Fall	SWAHILI AA: Elementary Swahili	John M Mugane	No commentary provided.	1
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Graduate School of Design (GSD)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	SCI 6374: Advanced Applications in Sustainable Architecture	Holly Samuelson	This is a course for students who have a strong background in the technical side of green and healthy building design. Professor Samuelson is very flexible and accommodating about which aspects of the curriculum each student focuses on. It is a great opportunity to participate in an interdisciplinary group design project like the Solar Decathlon.	1
2020 Fall	SES 5330: Healthy Places: COVID-19 and Cities	Ann Forsyth	This is a great course to understand the role of the built environment in health	1

Harvard Business School (HBS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 1415: Purpose & Profit	Mark R Kramer	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 1908: Business at the Base of the Pyramid	Michael Chu	Prof Chu is a very thoughtful person and he really welcomes cross-registrants and takes care of them not to be left behind other HBA students. This is a must-take course for those who are interested in a social business.	1
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 2060: Managing Human Capital	Ethan S Bernstein	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	HBSMBA 2241: Negotiation Intensive	Max H. Bazerman	Max is an amazing professor.	1

Harvard Divinity School (HDS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	HDS 2710: Christian Sex	Mark D. Jordan	I loved being a part of this class--more because of my personal, leadership, and equity journey than because of professional topical work. The class was small and artfully managed as a small discussion seminar. We formed an incredible learning community and were encouraged to write and engage deeply in the topics that we wanted to engage with. I'm so glad I took it.	1

Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	EDU A090: Crafting a Compelling and Rigorous Proposal	Eileen M. McGowan	The skillsets gained are invaluable	1
2020 Fall	EDU A501: Negotiation Workshop	Deborah Heller Goldstein	This was a great course to learn about and practice negotiation. Highly recommend!	1
2020 Fall	EDU H110L: Becoming an Expert Learner	Tina Grotzer	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	EDU H250: Developmental Psychology	Paul Lansley Harris	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	EDU H382: The Challenges Kids Face: Developmental, Cultural, & Contextual Perspectives on Risk & Resilience	Holly Michelle Lem	Very informative class for those interested in child trauma. It is a great introduction to some of the mental health challenges young children face and the resources available to respond. Zoom classes are tricky. I think the class might be more effective in person	2
2020 Fall	EDU S061: Statistical and Psychometric Methods for Educational Measurement	Andrew Dean Ho	This is a fantastic course with a gifted teacher - run, don't walk, to register for this course if you have any sort of interest in measurement, whether designing your own or evaluating those of others.	1
2020 Fall	EDU S510J: Reading Group: Beyond Universal Stories of Childhood	Lynne Solis	Take this course! Solis is awesome, and the class is very engaging and there's plenty of conversation and discussion.	1

Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	API 222: Machine Learning and Big Data	Soroush Saghaian	Very comprehensive class for beginners who are interested in statistical learning and AI. the textbook used in the class (An Introduction to Statistical Learning) is the best book to start learning statistical learning from scratch.	4

2020 Fall	BGP 235M: Private Capital for Public Purpose	David Wood	Good class to get your feet wet in impact investing. Hard to keep up sometimes because of the heavy jargon and many of your classmates will have loads of experience in this area. That being said, I was able to keep up and get by with a pretty good grade.	1
2020 Fall	DPI 132: Presidents, Politics, and Econ	Richard Parker	Very good course that covers the longer arcs of long presidential cycles and the economic doctrines that overlay those cycles. A good contextualization for the health policy content and why the U.S. healthcare system exists in the way it does.	1
2020 Fall	DPI 828: Policy Analysis and Communication	Lauren N. Brodsky	This is a very practical class and I gained a lot of skills regarding Op-Ed writing and policy memo writing. After the class, I leveraged those skills and was able to publish my own Op-Ed piece.	1
2020 Fall	DPI 678M: Product Management and Society	Kathy Pham	No commentary provided.	2
2020 Fall	DPI 802M: The Arts of Communication	Lawrence J. Quartana	Amazing class for anyone who is nervous about public speaking, wants to improve their public speaking skills, or wants to learn how to deliver a message effectively. Professor Quartana is wonderful and committed to helping students feel comfortable and confident while speaking in front of their classmates.	2
2020 Fall	IGA 403M: Policy for an Engineered Planet	David Keith	The course really engages students! It is heavily based on discussion and in particular discussion about topics that don't have an answer. Interesting and engaging class to think about science policy and technology in critical ways	2
2020 Fall	MLD 201 A: Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change	Farayi Chipungu	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	MLD 201 B: Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change	Timothy Joseph O'Brien	A good course to learn about what leadership in the real world looks like. This course allows you to practice speaking up, and helps you understand that leadership is most felt necessary in crisis or in uncertainties - it then goes on to explain how to approach such situations.	1
2020 Fall	MLD 202: Leadership from the Inside Out	Ronald Heifetz	The online format of this well-renowned class was somewhat different from what should have looked like. It was hard for me to actively participate in the weekly small group meeting with other classmates who I have never met before.	1
2020 Fall	MLD 304: Science of Behavior Change	Todd Rogers	This is an excellent, fun course on learning about behaviours that guide decisions. Students will gain an excellent toolkit in designing interventions that will maximize uptake. Great introductory course covering behavior science in a quite practical, interactive format. The professor and teaching team made a real effort to maintain interaction and connection for the virtual version of 2020, making it a highlight of an otherwise more lonely remote semester. Weekly required readings and discussion board assignments are very reasonable and relevant. The final group project did require a decent time commitment, but was actually really enjoyable and provided the opportunity to collaborate with 3-4 other students in different fields of study on a topic of similar interest to reinforce the material. For the practical content and valuable cross-school networking would recommend to anyone with an interest in the science of behavior change.	3
2020 Fall	MLD 355: Public Narrative	Marshall Ganz	Great deep-dive into leadership and self-awareness. Take if you're looking to define and explain your purpose as a leader. This class is okay. Ideas are not challenged, everything is accepted. The first part of the class is engaging, the second one is a little cumbersome. Time consuming, prepare to spend a lot of time prepping/writing/presenting.	2

2020 Fall	MLD 601: Operations Management	Mark Fagan	This class feels like a lot of work, but Professor Fagen is great and I learned a lot overall. There is a group project which is helpful for applying the lessons learned in class to a real world situation, and it's a great way to meet HKS students.	3
			This is an interesting course but very time consuming. That being said, taken with a light course load, it's not too bad. Participation is very important to the grade and very hard to acquire as there are a lot of students.	
			The course is very practical and takes a more granular approach to thinking about implementation of interventions.	
2020 Fall	MLD 411M: Introduction to Budgeting and Financial Management	Linda J. Bilmes	Very useful introduction to budgeting concepts. Linda is very engaging and personable as well, and very open to cross-registered students. This class is a pre-req for MLD 412, which is a much more intensive project-based class in the Spring, but MLD 412 will get you a lot of access, and Professor Bilmes typically reserves some spots for cross-registered students as well.	1
2020 Fall	MLD 836M: Social Entrepreneurship/Social Enterprises 101	Jim Bildner		1
2020 Fall	SUP 234: Poverty, Race, and Health	David Williams	This was a great course to learn about the links between poverty, race, and health through more than just a public health lens. It really is a survey course to understand the various avenues and pathways that health interacts with socioeconomic status and race/ethnicity. I found that much of what I learned in this course was helpful knowledge for subsequent courses and helped shape some of my academic desires.	1
2020 Fall	SUP 581M: Federal Health Policy Making from Legislative Specs to Regulations	Sheila Burke	No commentary provided.	1

Harvard Law School (HLS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	HLS 2989: Health Care Rights in the Twenty-First Century	Kevin Costello	very interesting course, but some topics are very legal and its hard to contribute to the discussion without any background. workload is not heavy, but the assignments are somewhat difficult (2 debates, 1 final paper)	1
2020 Fall	HLS 3049: The United States and Global Capital Markets Regulation	Howell Edmunds Jackson	No commentary provided.	1

Harvard Medical School (HMS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	BMI 703: Precision Medicine I: Genomic Medicine	Zak Kohane	Way too much focus on archaic, specific tools. Not enough true learning. Additionally, not technically challenging. I cannot recommend for biostats DEPT unless they are truly trully interested in the subject matter.	2
2020 Fall	ELO 700: Medical Education Longitudinal Elective	Andrea Wershof Schwartz	No commentary provided.	1

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Comments	Number of Evaluations
2020 Fall	MIT 10.547: Principles and Practice of Drug Development	Stan N. Finkelstein, Peter Sorger	Low workload than the other drug development class at MIT	1
2020 Fall	MIT 14.131: Psychology and Economics	Frank Schilbach and Dmitry Taubinsky	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 14.410: Public Finance & Public Policy	John Gruber	No commentary provided.	1

2020 Fall	MIT 15.136: Principles and Practice of Drug Development		No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.482: Healthcare Finance	Andrew Lo	No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.618: Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Startups and the Law		No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.871: Intro to System Dynamics	Hazhir Ramandad	Superb course; important content and excellent instruction.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 15.873: System Dynamics for Business & Policy	Hazhir Ramandad	This is perhaps my favorite class I've taken while I've been at HSPH! There's a full and half semester version (take the full if you want to actually understand the modelling process, the half-semester is good if you want an intro to the tools for systems thinking/dynamics like causal loop models). The class is heavily project based--and take lots of effort (the quality of your group makes a huge difference) but also makes the class interesting and engaging.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 18.03: Differential Equations		No commentary provided.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 6.438: Algorithms for Inference	Carolina Uhler, Devavrat Shah	If Carolina and Devavrat are teaching it, you can expect the first half of the course to be really good with quality usually dropping after midsem. This is a very difficult course and the pre-req are on point. Expect to spend 20+ hours on psets every week and make sure to attend all OH. This is one of those courses which teach you an entirely different way of looking at the world.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 6.844: Artificial Intelligence	Randall Davis	It is very hard, very time-consuming, but a great introduction to those who have never formally studied artificial intelligence. It gave an excellent overview of where AI came from and where it is heading into. Several medical-related applications were mentioned. I suggest that you form study groups with students and help each other on the coding homework. Don't panic! You'll learn a ton. Note that this is not about machine learning.	1
2020 Fall	MIT 9.660: Computational Cognitive Science	Joshua Tenenbaum	This is a fairly niche cognitive sciences (psychology) course, specifically aimed at a specific type of modeling of cognitive processes using mostly bayesian approaches. It requires a decent mathematical background and some coding background. This version of the course was online, and I think it was less effective than in normal years with in-person instruction: the lectures were recorded and the live sessions were Q&A with the instructor. Prof. Tenenbaum is a certified genius and the lectures and discussions are excellent, but the course staff doesn't provide much support to struggling students if you fall behind.	1