

Fall 2022 Cross-Registration Harvard Chan Student Evaluation Feedback

Fall 2022 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
2022 Fall	BMIF 201: Concepts in genome analysis	Sunyaev,Shamil R.	3.0	2.5	3.0	2
2022 Fall	COMPSCI 107: Systems Development	Wermelinger,Fabian	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	COMPSCI 182: Artificial Intelligence	Procaccia,Ariel	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2022 Fall	COMPSCI 184: Reinforcement Learning	Kakade,Sham	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	COMPSCI 109A: Data Science 1	Protopapas,Pavlos	4.5	4.0	4.0	2
2022 Fall	EMR 154: Migration, Refugees, & Human	Bhabha,Jacqueline	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	GOV 2001: Quantitative Social Science	King,Gary	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2022 Fall	MATH 121: Linear Algebra and Application	Balibanu,Ana	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MATH 213A: Advanced Complex Analysis	Siu,Yum-Tong	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MCB 149: The History of Molecular Bio	Losick,Richard M.	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	STAT 110: Introduction to Probability	Blitzstein,Joseph K.	3.0	3.0	3.0	1
2022 Fall	STAT 120: Intr Bayesian Infer & Appl	Kou,Samuel	4.7	4.3	4.3	3

Harvard Business School (HBS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and Usefulness	Quality and Effectiveness of Teaching	Overall Rating	Number of Evaluations
2022 Fall	HBSMBA 1286: Strategy & Technology	Nagle, Frank	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	HBSMBA 1415: Purpose & Profit	Kramer, Mark R	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	HBSMBA 1457: Finance and Capitalism	Coval, Joshua D.	3.0	3.0	3.0	1
2022 Fall	HBSMBA 6107: FC: Lab to Market	Myers, Kyle Roy	4.0	4.0	4.0	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
2022 Fall	EDU H306A: Beyond Grit: Noncognitive Fact	Barnes, Sophie	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
2022 Fall	BGP 235M: Private Capital for Public Pur	Wood, David	3.0	2.0	3.0	1
2022 Fall	DEV 356: Economic Policy in Africa: Cha	Monga, Celestin	3.0	3.0	3.0	1
2022 Fall	DPI 802M: The Arts of Communication	Quartana, Lawrence J.	5.0	4.0	4.0	1
2022 Fall	IGA 103: Global Governance	Sikkink, Kathryn A.	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	IGA 385: Strategizing for Human Rights:	Johnson, Douglas A.	2.0	1.0	2.0	1
2022 Fall	MLD 236: Continuing Conflict: Old Chall	de Silva de Alwis, Rangita	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2022 Fall	MLD 355: Public Narrative	Ganz, Marshall	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2022 Fall	MLD 601: Operations Management	Fagan, Mark	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MLD 636: Managing Transformations in He	Glynn, Thomas	2.5	2.5	2.5	2
2022 Fall	MLD 632M: Transforming Public Interest O	Freeland, D Grant	4.5	4.5	4.5	2
2022 Fall	MLD 820M: Strategies for Social Impact	Lee, Matthew	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2022 Fall	SUP 578: U.S. Healthcare Industry and R	Dafny, Leemore Sharon	5.0	5.0	5.0	2

Harvard Law School (HLS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and Usefulness	Quality and Effectiveness of Teaching	Overall Rating	Number of Evaluations
2022 Fall	HLS 2359: Food Law and Policy	Scott, Emma I.	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	HLS 2467: Gender Identity, Sexual Orient	Chen, Alexander L.	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	HLS 2497: Public Health Law and Policy	Tomazic, Maryanne (she/her)	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2022 Fall	HLS 8038: Food Law and Policy Clinic	Broad Leib, Emily Michele	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
2022 Fall	BMI 703: Precision Medicine I: Genomic	Kohane, Zak	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	BMI 705: Precision Medicine II: Integra	Avillach, Paul	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	INDP 300: Writing & Communication	Silverstein, Jason Bryan	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	LN 707A: Advanced Medical Spanish	Diaz, Alejandro A	4.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MMH 725: Opinion Writing Sci & Med	Silverstein, Jason Bryan	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
2022 Fall	MIT 15 0.128: Invent/Deploy Transformtv Tech	Joost Bonsen	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT 4 0.464: Environmental Tech in Bldgs	Christoph Reinhart	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT 6 0.3952: AI, Decision Making & Society	Alexander Madry	3.5	4.0	4.0	2
2022 Fall	MIT 6 0.72: Optimization Methods		5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT 6 0.861: Quant Natural Lang Processing	Yoon Kim	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT 6 0.87: Advanced Computational Biology	Manolis Kellis	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT HST 0.508: Evolutionary & Quant Genomics	Tami Lieberman and Leonid Mirny	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT HST 0.59: Biomedical Engineering Seminar		2.0	2.0	2.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT HST 0.714: Sound, Speech, and Hearing		5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2022 Fall	MIT HST 0.953: Clinical Data Learning	Christopher Cassa, Leo Anthony Celi	4.3	3.7	4.0	3
2022 Fall	MIT MAS 0.665: Global Ventures	Ramesh Raskar	4.0	4.0	4.0	1

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Fall 2022 Cross-Registration Comments

Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2022 Fall	BMIF 201: Concepts in genome analysis	Sunyaev,Shamil R.	This class gives a broad overview of various interesting topics in statistical and population genetics as well as bioinformatics. Since there are a lot of different topics covered by four different instructors, it can be difficult to get an in-depth understanding of the material.
2022 Fall	COMPSCI 107: Systems Development	Wermelinger,Fabian	Useful for anyone wanting to do data science not from a CS background.
2022 Fall	COMPSCI 182: Artificial Intelligence	Procaccia,Ariel	This course is very helpful, covering both of algorithms and machine learning. It is center on robotics rather than data science.
2022 Fall	COMPSCI 184: Reinforcement Learning	Kakade,Sham	Excellent class, a little bit more work and slightly more theoretical. Take the MIT one by Prof. Pulkit Agarwal if you want a more applied introduction to RL. Take this one if you want a more theory-heavy introduction.
2022 Fall	MATH 121: Linear Algebra and Application	Balibanu,Ana	Great course to learn introductory proofs in linear algebra. The assignments are very, very long at times.
2022 Fall	MCB 149: The History of Molecular Bio	Losick,Richard M.	This course offers you a great opportunity to get out of longwood and explore what other departments and schools have to offer. While this class is primarily MCB focused, the storytelling introduces a public health lens as we learned how dangerous chemical storage and practices used to be. This class is amazing.
2022 Fall	STAT 120: Intr Bayesian Infer & Appl	Kou,Samuel	Really enjoyed the class till the final, found it difficult and too long for the alloyed amount of time, lot of weight on the grade as well. This class was great. Very clear teaching and good homework, not too difficult if you keep up and have a group to work with. The final is a 10-hour solo take home exam and took everyone I know the entire 10 hours, it was a very long day.
			This course was challenging but I learned so much. Professor Kou is excellent; he is incredibly knowledgeable and keeps his lectures clear and organized.

Harvard Business School (HBS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2022 Fall	HBSMBA 1286: Strategy & Technology	Nagle, Frank	The course was very engaging, fun, and presents a wide range of interesting tech cases beyond just healthcare-related cases.
2022 Fall	HBSMBA 1415: Purpose & Profit	Kramer, Mark R	Found this class extremely enlightening - bringing up methods and perspectives between doing well and doing good, very complementary to the teachings of public health. Additionally, Mark Kramer is an excellent practitioner of the course (in classic HBS fashion) - he has deep knowledge in this space and brings a tremendous amount of energy to the discussion.
2022 Fall	HBSMBA 6107: FC: Lab to Market	Myers, Kyle Roy	Prof. Myers really enjoys the contributions of cross-regs. This is a good, chill HBS class. I learned a lot about the business side of start ups (patents, leadership, venture capital), in particular through applying concepts to the group project. Everybody that I met in the class was very nice and willing to work with me. I was initially intimidated to contribute, but I quickly got the hang of things. The group project may have felt tedious, but Prof. Myers is tweaking the class, so the assessments may be slightly different. This may not be the most exciting or life-changing class, but the fun but minimal case prep work, the engaging discussion, and the occasional guest speaker all made the class a relatively good experience and a nice change of pace from HSPH.

Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2022 Fall	EDU H306A: Beyond Grit: Noncognitive Fact	Barnes,Sophie	The course was great to understand social emotional competence of children. The final project integrates all the lectures and ideas that are cross disciplines. The professor is very skilled and knowledgeable.

Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2022 Fall	BGP 235M: Private Capital for Public Pur	Wood,David	This class expects you to have a background in the field of finance and knowledge on social impact activity already happening, including pension funds, banks, etc. It's difficult to engage with this class if you cannot talk about it before the class. The professor is also quite sarcastic
2022 Fall	DEV 356: Economic Policy in Africa: Cha	Monga,Celestin	This course is fairly intro level, so if you have any experience with development economics, this may be too surface level. That said Prof Monga is wonderful, funny, and welcoming. He is a great ally if you're interested in working in this space and he is very supportive of connecting students with his network.
2022 Fall	DPI 802M: The Arts of Communication	Quartana,Lawrence J.	Great opportunity to practice public speaking, different styles and situations in a safe space with feedback provided
2022 Fall	IGA 103: Global Governance	Sikkink,Kathryn A.	One of the best courses I have taken at my time in Harvard. Gives a great overview of how the world works. A very useful course in all.
2022 Fall	IGA 385: Strategizing for Human Rights:	Johnson,Douglas A.	This course is taught from a very particular perspective and there is not much room for diversity of perspective. I would not recommend this class. I found the pedagogy to be pretty weak, focusing mostly on fact recall from the cases and not really about generalizability. It is perhaps a better fit if you want to be a civil society organizer, but beyond that, I don't think it is useful. Also you should expect to dedicate a lot of time for required sessions outside of the designated class time. There is a semester long group project that has very few parameters (which is good if you like that flexibility), but it created a lot of ambiguity in trying to understand what the prof wanted because of the very vague instructions.
2022 Fall	MLD 236: Continuing Conflict: Old Chall	de Silva de Alwis,Rangita	Very guest lecturer heavy. 2-3 per class. A lot of very impressive delegates and diplomats at the top of their field. Sometimes felt too academically oriented and not applicable.
2022 Fall	MLD 355: Public Narrative	Ganz,Marshall	Public narrative is a powerful skill that requires practice and engagement to learn. This course provides tremendous opportunity to take a deep dive into the world of storytelling for change.
2022 Fall	MLD 601: Operations Management	Fagan,Mark	Very useful if you want to know general concepts of Operations Management and have a set of useful tools to have for future administrative and operational challenges.
2022 Fall	MLD 636: Managing Transformations in He	Glynn,Thomas	Despite having very high hopes for the class, I found it very introductory to healthcare and healthcare management, to the degree it was highly redundant to previous classes I had taken at Chan. While Tom has had a very successful career, I also found myself finding it difficult to follow him in class. The learning environment was fairly similar to Chan courses and the guest speakers overall were very good. The discussion methods felt pretty superficial so it is a not a must-take course.
2022 Fall	MLD 632M: Transforming Public Interest O	Freeland,D Grant	Interesting class where we learned about international and national public organizations. The cases are interesting and there are good speakers coming to the class
2022 Fall	MLD 820M: Strategies for Social Impact	Lee,Matthew	Probably my favourite course at Harvard. Superb teaching skills by prof Lee and exceptional ability to manage the discussion among a class of 70+ people. Great application of the case method. The quality / calibre of comments by classmates in this course has been very high. Timed exam of 4 hours was quite challenging but overall very happy to have taken this course.
2022 Fall	SUP 578: U.S. Healthcare Industry and R	Dafny,Leemore Sharon	Excellent course that is difficult to get into. You can learn some similar content in a variety of other Chan courses, but if you have an interest in government and the intersections with business this is a very helpful course.

Harvard Law School (HLS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2022 Fall	HLS 2359: Food Law and Policy	Scott,Emma I.	An excellent course even if you do not have experience in law or food law. Readings are very very important for anyone with interest in nutrition and the food system. Emma is an experienced instructor, very kind, and facilitates discussion well. Highly recommend.
2022 Fall	HLS 2467: Gender Identity, Sexual Orient	Chen,Alexander L.	Excellent to understand the LGBTQ movement. The professor worked in the movement and provided incredible insights.
2022 Fall	HLS 2497: Public Health Law and Policy	Tomazic,Maryanne (she/her)	The law students in the course provide very interesting perspectives on public health. Now that so many public health issues end up being litigated in the courts, this is a very relevant course.
2022 Fall	HLS 8038: Food Law and Policy Clinic	Broad Leib,Emily Michele	An excellent course for practical experience in food policy.

Harvard Medical School (HMS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2022 Fall	LN 707A: Advanced Medical Spanish	Diaz,Alejandro A	This class is really helpful because Dr. Diaz teaches it smoothly. I enjoy the sessions and the TA were really helpful. Recommend this class if you want to be more comfortable interacting with patients in clinical settings.
2022 Fall	MMH 725: Opinion Writing Sci & Med	Silverstein,Jason Bryan	A great class for learning op-ed writing, especially related to health and medicine. The professor is a delight and makes the class as painless as possible. I learned a ton!

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2022 Fall	MIT 15 0.128: Invent/Deploy Transformv Tech	Joost Bonsen	This course is very what-you-make-of-it. It's not a ton of work, you get out of the course what you put into it.
2022 Fall	MIT 4 0.464: Environmental Tech in Bldgs	Christoph Reinhart	MIT Building Technology program classes provide a different vibe and perspective to explore buildings, energy, climate, and environmental qualities. I strongly suggest those who are interested in studying environmental impact and energy-related topics from architecture or technological aspects take the class! Additionally, Professor Reinhart is an amazing instructor and friend!
2022 Fall	MIT 6 0.3952: AI, Decision Making & Society	Alexander Madry	This course mainly talks about the existing problems in AI, which focuses on sociological problems like AI privacy leakage, and model bias towards gender, age, and race. Problem sets are not difficult and do not involve much code, which is friendly to non-CS major students
2022 Fall	MIT 6 0.861: Quant Natural Lang Processing	Yoon Kim	Yoon is an excellent instructor. Highly recommend his class.
2022 Fall	MIT HST 0.508: Evolutionary & Quant Genomics	Tami Lieberman and Leonid Mirny	This is a great class covering population and statistical genetics as well as some topics related to the microbiome and cancer. The instructors are very enthusiastic and explain the material very well. Some prior coding knowledge (ideally Python) is helpful to complete the problem sets.
2022 Fall	MIT HST 0.714: Sound, Speech, and Hearing		Challenging, technical course. However, great professors and people in the class. Must be very interested in the topic as it goes pretty far in depth, but one of my favorite classes I took this year.