

Fall 2023 Cross-Registration Harvard Chan Student Evaluation Feedback

Fall 2023 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
2023 Fall	AFVS 112E: Draw 2: Emotion and Notation	Burin,Katarina	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	APCOMP 209A: Data Science 1	Protopapas,Pavlos	4.5	4.5	4.5	2
2023 Fall	BIOPHYS 170: Evolut & Quantitative Genomics	Mirny,Leonid	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	COMPSCI 107: Systems Development	Becker Troncoso,Ignacio E.	4.5	4.0	4.0	2
2023 Fall	COMPSCI 109A: Data Science 1	Protopapas,Pavlos	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2023 Fall	COMPSCI 282R: Topics in Machine Learning	Doshi-Velez,Finale	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	COMPSCI 50: Intro to Computer Science	Malan,David J.	4.0	4.5	4.0	2
2023 Fall	ECON 1011A: Intermediate Microeconomics: A	Glaeser,Edward	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	HISTSCI 1980: Burning Books, Fighting Facts	Oreskes,Naomi	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MATH 112: Introductory Real Analysis	Tayou,Salim	4.0	3.0	3.0	1
2023 Fall	PORTUG 10S: Portuguese for Spanish Spkrs I	Soares,Cristiane	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	SCRB 190: Understanding Biology of Aging	Wagers,Amy J	5.0	5.0	5.0	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
2023 Fall	SCI 6372: Circuits, Circles, and Loops:	Grinham,Jonathan Lorne	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	SES 5441: Policy Analysis: A Tool for Ev	Meltzer,Rachel Markowitz	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
2023 Fall	HBSDOC 443S: Experimental Methods	Zlatev,Julian Jake	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 153S: The CEO Experience Q2, 1.5	Lynch,John Hayden	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 158S: SocEnt & Sys Change Q1, 1.5	Trelstad,Brian R	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 182S: Building Trusted Orgs Q2, 1.5	Sucher,Sandra J.	4.5	4.0	4.5	2
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 197S: Go To Market Strateg Q1, 1.5	Israeli,Ayelet	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 2012: Mstrng Consult Adv Skl Q1Q2, 3	Fubini,David Guido	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 215S: Managing Service Ops Q2, 1.5	Montelongo,Michael	4.0	4.7	4.0	3

Harvard Divinity School (HDS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and Usefulness	Quality and Effectiveness of Teaching	Overall Rating	Number of Evaluations
2023 Fall	HDS 1202: Intro to NT	Dunning,Benjamin Harrison	4.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	HDS 3056: Buddhist Path	Sanford,Monica	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
2023 Fall	EDU A027: Strategic Finance for Nonprofi	Honan,James P.	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	EDU A310: Coaching with Equity in Mind	Boudett,Kathy	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	EDU A501: Negotiation Workshop	Benns,Whitney L	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	EDU A830: Data in International Developm	Davies,Emmerich	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	EDU H382: The Challenges Kids Face: Deve	Lu,Huan-Tang	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	EDU S052: Intermediate and Advanced Stat	Ho,Andrew Dean	5.0	5.0	5.0	3

Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	Quality and Usefulness	Quality and Effectiveness of Teaching	Overall Rating	Number of Evaluations
2023 Fall	API 141: Finance	Deep,Akash	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	DPI 422M: Reckoning with History: Collec	Cels,Sanderijn	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	DPI 703: Democracy: The Long View and t	Keyssar,Alex	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	DPI 802M: The Arts of Communication	Quartana,Lawrence J.	4.5	5.0	5.0	2
2023 Fall	IGA 217: U.S. Foreign Policy in a Globa	Logevall,Fredrik	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	IGA 402: Confronting Climate Change: A	Schrag,Daniel P.	3.0	3.0	3.0	1
2023 Fall	MLD 35S: Public Narrative	Ganz,Marshall	5.0	4.5	5.0	2
2023 Fall	MLD 370: Social Movements: The Art and	Mckenna,Liz	5.0	5.0	5.0	3
2023 Fall	MLD 411M: Introduction to Budgeting and	Bilmes,Linda J.	4.0	4.5	4.0	2
2023 Fall	MLD 636: Managing Transformations in He	Glynn,Thomas	4.5	4.0	4.5	2
2023 Fall	MLD 820: Strategies for Social Impact	Lee,Matthew	4.5	5.0	4.5	2
2023 Fall	SUP 578: U.S. Healthcare Industry and R	Dafny,Leemore Sharon	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	SUP 661: Housing and Urbanization in th	Molinsky,Jennifer Hrabchak	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	SUP 770: Race and the State: The Role o	Ang,Desmond W	4.0	5.0	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
2023 Fall	HLS 2497: Public Health Law and Policy	Shachar,Carmel Dori	4.0	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
2023 Fall	BETH 706: Health Law, Policy and Bioethi	Abel,Brendan S.	5.0	4.5	4.5	2
2023 Fall	BETH 718: Race, Gender, & Sexuality	Sirvent,Roberto	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	BMI 701: Biomedical Informatics I	Van Camp,PJ	2.0	1.0	2.0	1
2023 Fall	BMI 705: Precision Medicine II: Integra	Avillach,Paul	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	BMI 713: Computing Skills for Biomedica	Nathan,Aparna	5.0	5.0	5.0	2
2023 Fall	BMI 715: Computational Stats Bio. Sci.	Nathan,Aparna	5.0	5.0	5.0	3
2023 Fall	LN 705A: Intermediate Medical Spanish	Graupera,Nina Rivera	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	LN 707A: Advanced Medical Spanish	Diaz,Alejandro A	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
2023 Fall	MIT 1 0.834: Exploring Sustainability	Timothy Gutowski	4.0	3.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 11 0.273: Design for Climate Change	Prof. H. Einstein	4.0	3.0	4.0	1

2023 Fall	MIT 11 0.701: International Development Plan		3.0	3.0	3.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.093: Optimization Methods	Dimitris Bertsimas, Alexandre (Alex) Jacquillat	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.095: Machine Lrning Under Opt Lens	Dimitris Bertsimas	4.0	3.0	3.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.128: Invent/Deploy Transformv Tech	Joost Paul Bosenen Joe Jacobson James Weis	3.5	3.5	3.5	2
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.39: New Enterprises	Paul Cheek	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.394: Entrepreneur Founding & Teams	Toby Stuart	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.777: Intro to Healthcare Delivery	Dr. Gupta	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.8731: Sys Dynamics: Solving Problems	Johan CHU	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 16 0.715: Aerospace, Energy, & Environmt		5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 21W 0.013: Writing and Rhetoric	Louise Harrison Lepera	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.3952: AI, Decision Making & Society		3.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.594: TinyML & Efficient Deep Learn	Han Song	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.79: Machine Learning	Multiple Instructors	4.0	3.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.792: Reinforce Learn Found & Method		5.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.861: Quant Natural Lang Processing	Jacob Andreas, Chris Tanner, Yoon Kim	4.8	4.5	4.5	4
2023 Fall	MIT EC 0.798: D-Lab: Gender and Development	Libby McDonald and Sally Haslanger	4.0	4.0	4.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT HST 0.92: Princ& Practice:Drug Developmt	Xu Han	5.0	5.0	5.0	1
2023 Fall	MIT MAS 0.834: Tangible Interfaces		5.0	5.0	5.0	1

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2023 Fall	BIOPHYS 170: Evolut & Quantitative Genomics	Mirny,Leonid	This class is comprehensive and interesting. It's my favorite class this semester.
2023 Fall	COMPSCI 109A: Data Science 1	Protopapas,Pavlos	The first part of a year-long data science course with useful content, some python experience is highly recommended.
2023 Fall	COMPSCI 282R: Topics in Machine Learning	Doshi-Velez,Finale	Great CS class! You should be well-versed in machine learning before taking this. It is mainly like a journal club with psets and presentations. The IRL aspect is obviously the most challenging, but the project/paper is super rewarding!
2023 Fall	COMPSCI 50: Intro to Computer Science	Malan,David J.	This is the best course I took as someone who has zero experience in computer science. It's definitely recommendable if you want some basic knowledge in coding. David is a wonderful professor and CS50 is undoubtedly the best introduction course in computer science in the world. You can also get a real sense of the life of Harvard undergrads (do enroll in fall term). The workload is demanding though, read the syllabus carefully.
2023 Fall	ECON 1011A: Intermediate Microeconomics: A	Glaeser,Edward	This is a wonderful course if you want to learn solid microeconomics and get good intuition through taking derivatives. I've taken a lot of econ in undergrad but mostly just drawing graphs and that's it. But this course strengthens and deepens my understanding of a lot of stuffs like Slutsky equation and Euler equation and make things clearer. Ed is an amazing professor i enjoyed his lectures so much.
2023 Fall	HISTSCI 1980: Burning Books, Fighting Facts	Oreskes,Naomi	This is an excellent class for public health students and anyone interested in science communication, misinformation, and anti-intellectualism. The discussions of lead poisoning and climate change denial were especially relevant to pubic health work. Naomi Oreskes is an awesome lecturer and the class is worth making the trip to Cambridge to take!
2023 Fall	MATH 112: Introductory Real Analysis	Tayou,Salim	This is a hard course for those who haven't done a proofs-based math course before, but is a good challenge. Generally be prepared to spend a lot of time in office hours and on weekly homework. Class is almost entirely undergrads. The professor changes every year, and this lack of consistency limits how well the course can be taught. The time required to commute back and forth between FAS and Harvard Chan should not be underestimated
2023 Fall	PORTUG 10S: Portuguese for Spanish Spkrs I	Soares,Cristiane	PORT10S is a really great, fun class that focuses on language acquisition for speakers already confident in Spanish, and ironing out any common mistakes that might happen while studying Portuguese. Jaque Risteau is an amazing instructor! Muito obrigada.
2023 Fall	SCRB 190: Understanding Biology of Aging	Wagers,Amy J	Very useful and well-organized course if interested in aging-related fields. The content could be challenging but Dr. Wagers is great and helpful.

Graduate School of Design (GSD)

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2023 Fall	SCI 6372: Circuits, Circles, and Loops:	Grinham,Jonathan Lorne	This is a great introduction to the world of materials, life cycle analysis and circular systems. However, the assignments are mostly unnecessary and too little time is spent on diving deeper into course work - the entire second half of the course is only presentations on the final project!
2023 Fall	SES 5441: Policy Analysis: A Tool for Ev	Meltzer,Rachel Markowitz	Great class to learn about methods and frameworks for policy analysis, working in groups to complete a policy commissioning project. The policy context focuses on topics such as infrastructure, environment, crime, etc., which may be less relevant to health.

Harvard Business School (HBS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2023 Fall	HBSDOC 4435: Experimental Methods	Zlatev,Julian Jake	Both professors were great facilitators of learning and discussion! You will find it useful and relevant if you're social psy or org behavior doctoral students.
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 1535: The CEO Experience Q2, 1.5	Lynch,John Hayden	This class is one of the best I have taken at Harvard. As a CEO I have learned so much from the professor and the guest speakers.
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 1585: SocEnt & Sys Change Q1, 1.5	Trelstad,Brian R	This is one of the best classes that I have taken thus far; I rank it incredibly highly and would recommend for anyone interested and able to get in. It provides very good grounding and framework for thinking about social innovation or social enterprise with a very active classroom structure that actively challenges your thinking and pushes you to contribute and learn from others. This course is a great introduction to the field of social entrepreneurship. Really appreciated that the instructor brought in the protagonists for many of the cases, and appreciated the opportunity to learn about startup business functions in a variety of industries.
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 1825: Building Trusted Orgs Q2, 1.5	Sucher,Sandra J.	Phenomenal class! 30 students, great guest speakers, all new cases about organizational trust. Sandra is amazing and her new book is really good - very sweet lady and an important topic for everyone to be aware of in today's age. Trust is everywhere. Good class with an interesting and unique variety of cases
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 1975: Go To Market Strateg Q1, 1.5	Israeli,Ayelet	Fantastic course to take to learn more about how companies launch and go to market. Super interesting cases that touch diverse topics!
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 2012: Mstrng Consult Adv Ski Q1Q2, 3	Fubini,David Guido	Fantastic class if you want to learn how to be a consultant or advisor. Fubini is an incredible professor and mentor
2023 Fall	HBSMBA 2155: Managing Service Ops Q2, 1.5	Montelongo,Michael	Wonderful bite-sized look at service operations across a variety of industries. The semester-long class is impossible to cross-register into so this is your best bet. The professor is very prepared and likeable, and the cases are interesting, but much of the insights/takeaways from the course seemed basic.

			This class was new based on the popular MSO class taught by Ryan Buell - it's worth getting a non-healthcare perspective on topics like customer management, employee management, and service if you can get into the class. All case-based!
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Harvard Divinity School (HDS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2023 Fall	HDS 3056: Buddhist Path	Sanford,Monica	Please if you have the opportunity, take this course! I learned so much about myself and gained a deeper insight into the world around me. I gained a new community and formed genuine relationships with my peers. This class allows you to be vulnerable and open about your spiritual formation, or allows you to simply listen to the experiences of your peers. This class is non-dogmatic and provides enriching content for the student to interpret and use as they wish. Monica is an amazing teacher, providing a safe space for students to form their own thought processes about the course material. Half of the course is putting course material to practice. I feel I have become a better public health professional just by practicing mindfulness, love and kindness, and compassion-- each week building on different Buddhist principles. Course work is light consisting of reading, journal entries and a final project but the amount that you will get out of this course is fulfilling and worth the full term. I did not want this course to end.

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?
2023 Fall	EDU A027: Strategic Finance for Nonprofi	Honan,James P.	This is a good and useful introduction into the overall theory/concept of financial management within a non-profit. The course provides an overview of key themes/strategies that one should be aware of, with a focus on review and analysis of case studies of some organizations.
2023 Fall	EDU A310: Coaching with Equity in Mind	Boudett,Kathy	Highly recommend this course. Professors were amazing. I learned to apply practical skills to help guide others in both their personal and professional growth
2023 Fall	EDU A501: Negotiation Workshop	Benns,Whitney L	Highly highly recommend!!! It was a fantastic negotiation workshop that anyone would benefit from.
2023 Fall	EDU A830: Data in International Developm	Davies,Emmerich	The professor is very responsible, and the structure of the whole course is very clear, recommended.
2023 Fall	EDU S052: Intermediate and Advanced Stat	Ho,Andrew Dean	I love EDU stats classes! I enjoyed S052 maybe a little bit more than S030 as it was more closely aligned with my personal learning styles and speed. It is flexible enough that it doesn't conflict with HSPH courses or requirements and if it does at any point, Dr. Ho is extremely kind and understanding in your need to address personal and other academic obligations. The content itself was split into asynchronous modules to prep for the actual class lectures, and all were beneficial to my learning. Biostats is not at all a strength of mine and I find it hard to actually understand, substantively, what the coding and outputs mean in context. This class helps a lot in bridging that gap. Definitely take this class to learn more about statistics! It is most likely most useful to those in the social sciences (as the examples used in class are oriented towards education), but regardless, beautifully taught.

Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2023 Fall	API 141: Finance	Deep,Akash	This is definitely one of the most challenging courses I've taken at Harvard. I learned so much though, so no regrets!
2023 Fall	DPI 422M: Reckoning with History: Collec	Cels,Sanderijn	Useful course in line with strategic thinking and designing advocacy initiatives
2023 Fall	DPI 703: Democracy: The Long View and t	Keyssar,Alex	If you're looking to learn more about the intricacies and nuances of how modern societies came to be then this course is definitely for you. But it is very useful course to practice specific public speaking skills especially with more diverse audiences outside of Chan
2023 Fall	DPI 802M: The Arts of Communication	Quartana,Lawrence J.	Great class with a great professor! The class isn't too much work, but you get out only what you put in. It was pretty clear when someone had not prepared for their speech, so be sure to practice so you can get good quality feedback!
2023 Fall	IGA 217: U.S. Foreign Policy in a Globa	Logevall,Fredrik	Useful course for those who work or would like to work in international development or global settings
2023 Fall	IGA 402: Confronting Climate Change: A	Schrag,Daniel P.	This course covers the breadth of everything one needs to know about climate change - it's a great introductory course, but due to the sheer length of the syllabus, it's not really conducive to in-depth discussions and insights.
			It's basically a course on using storytelling to create a movement
2023 Fall	MLD 355: Public Narrative	Ganz,Marshall	You should take this course! It is an excellent leadership class.
2023 Fall	MLD 370: Social Movements: The Art and	McKenna,Liz	It was absolutely fantastic! Liz is an incredible, thoughtful, and intelligent professor who clearly cares about students' learning and doesn't subscribe to busywork.
2023 Fall	MLD 411M: Introduction to Budgeting and	Bilmes,Linda J.	This class has a lot of information, however, it is well taught and the teaching fellows are most of the time available. This class showed all of the different strategies for budgeting regarding big companies and NGOs, definitely helpful to know about it if you are in public health. It is an interesting course that provides a different perspective and a broader view on budgeting than HSPH courses. Though, one should be aware that it is more government-focused and might not be useful for those who would like to learn only about budgeting in healthcare and public health. I believe the skills gained in this course can be applied in very different organizations.
2023 Fall	MLD 636: Managing Transformations in He	Glynn,Thomas	An easy case-based look at different transformations in healthcare. A variety of interesting speakers as well. Very little effort required. Covers similar content as the HPM department at Chan does, but I still enjoyed this class and the workload is pretty manageable
2023 Fall	MLD 820: Strategies for Social Impact	Lee,Matthew	This was a great class if you want to try the case study method or are interested in social impact organizations. All of the cases focus on an organization and a crossroads they face, and a lot were relevant to public health. Professor Lee is one of the most genuine professors I've had. It's a fair bit of work but I found it to be really engaging and a nice balance to my courses at Chan. This is an excellent class if you are interested in understanding a broad range of leadership and management challenges facing a wide spectrum of impact-first organizations. It is a case-based course primarily so if you love the case method you will enjoy the course a great deal. Professor Lee is an excellent lecturer and the class runs like a well-oiled machine in terms of the class discussions. The other students in the class bring a wealth of real-world experience to the discussions which heightened the level of discussion significantly. The one downside of the class is that there is a group project that requires a significant amount of work and there isn't much "structure" to the process. If you end up in a problematic group this part of the class might be painful. Also, Professor Lee did not provide much substantive feedback on the written assignments so it was hard to tell how well one was doing in the class. He had some extenuating circumstances this semester with family
2023 Fall	SUP 578: U.S. Healthcare Industry and R	Dafny,Leemore Sharon	This was an incredibly informative and engaging course taught by Dr. Dafny, who is really knowledgeable and amazing teacher. There is a nice mix of students from all of the Harvard schools and a large amount of discussion. Overall, this was probably the best course I have taken so far in my MPH coursework.
2023 Fall	SUP 661: Housing and Urbanization in th	Molinsky,Jennifer Hrabchak	I loved that this class had students from most of the graduate school and even from some from the college. The class is mostly lecture style with some activities/small group discussions sprinkled within. All assignments center around learning a Boston area neighborhood more in depth. I wanted to take a housing class and am glad I did. Some of the material was foundational and some went into depth in areas I knew less about.
2023 Fall	SUP 770: Race and the State: The Role o	Ang,Desmond W	If you already know a decent amount about racial inequality in the US then a lot of the material will be repetitive. Otherwise, a really great intro to the topic with a policy lens!

Harvard Law School (HLS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
2023 Fall	HLS 2497: Public Health Law and Policy	Shachar,Carmel Dori	This law class is challenging but rewarding.

Harvard Medical School (HMS)

Term	Course Number and Title	Instructor	What would you like to tell future Harvard Chan students about this course?
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2023 Fall	BETH 706: Health Law, Policy and Bioethi	Abel,Brendan S.	I got to learn a wide range of various law terminology and practice, it was a very mini version of Law School but relative to medicine and public health with some guest speakers. The only part is you get graded on participation with over 50 students so it's a bit hard to speak up during zoom with so many students - but Professors graded fairly!
2023 Fall	BETH 718: Race, Gender, & Sexuality	Sirvent,Roberto	Highly recommend this course, especially for students looking to understand more about the ethics that go into our work in public health and how bioethics itself can be included in this field. Roberto is an excellent and incredibly supportive instructor, and this was one of my favorite classes because of him and the amazing guest speakers he brought into the lectures.
2023 Fall	BMI 701: Biomedical Informatics I	Van Camp,PJ	The information in this course is useful, but the structure of the class is challenging. This is rotating topics taught by guest lecturers, some are good and some are not. It's very hit or miss. The actual professors of the class are good teachers, but he only taught a few classes. Don't really recommend this class.
2023 Fall	BMI 705: Precision Medicine II: Integra	Avillach,Paul	The homework's are all non graded deliverables that you use for your final project. Make sure to go to office hours often and get started on your grant early!
2023 Fall	BMI 713: Computing Skills for Biomedica	Nathan,Aparna	Professor Nathan is one of the most clear and informative professors I've had during my graduate program. I would highly recommend this course for anyone who feels that they have a very elementary grasp of R and would like to expand their knowledge of the coding language. This course helped me better understand coding, R, and how to troubleshoot with data analysis.
2023 Fall	BMI 715: Computational Stats Bio. Sci.	Nathan,Aparna	This is a well taught and well organized class. Work load is not overwhelming
2023 Fall	LN 705A: Intermediate Medical Spanish	Graupera,Nina Rivera	Good variety of topics on OSCE content, TAs are helpful in leading breakout room discussions. Would recommend if interested in medical Spanish
2023 Fall	LN 707A: Advanced Medical Spanish	Diaz,Alejandro A	I think it's incredibly helpful to practice your Spanish skills, very laid back, and all on Zoom.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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2023 Fall	MIT 1 0.834: Exploring Sustainability	Timothy Gutowski	This class had a holistic view of sustainability. The professor and many of the students are engineers, so this skews some of the information towards that discipline. However, the professor is extremely open to discussing additional viewpoints related to other industries, like business, public health, and government. The speaker series was evident of this, including someone from MIT's philosophy department. Overall, I would recommend this course as a way to learn more about sustainability and climate.
2023 Fall	MIT 11 0.273: Design for Climate Change	Prof. H. Einstein	it is a project-oriented course, and features multidisciplinary group members.
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.093: Optimization Methods	Dimitris Bertsimas, Alexandre (Alex) Jacquillat	Before taking it, you should be confident in your math, especially in Linear Algebra, and your coding skills. It is good to have some experience in a new programming language, Julia, developed by MIT. However learning and writing codes for your homework may take a lot of your time. They declared that this is an introductory course that may focus on theory and practice. However, most students may have a deep understanding or practical experience in other quantitative skills, such as Machine Learning or advanced statistics. It may be very hard to keep with their pace. In the homework, half will be theory, e.g., equation prove or math calculation manually, and the other half will be coding with contexts using Julia. But for the two in-class open book exams, all of the questions are math prove or writing algorithms manually, very challenging.
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.095: Machine Lrning Under Opt Lens	Dimitris Bertsimas	I think the lectures were pretty confusing, but the material itself was interesting and useful if you want to look at Machine Learning from an optimization standpoint. Office hours were super helpful.
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.128: Invent/Deploy Transformv Tech	Joost Paul Bensen, Joe Jacobson, James Weis	This course is designed for you to brainstorm venture ideas (commercialization of scientific breakthroughs/technological advances). There are many guest lectures from successful start-up founders. A lot of resources are shared to encourage students to consider starting their own ventures. For students who are not as interested in actually creating a start-up, the course might be less useful/engaging. Only take this course if you are interested in lunching a startup and have a pretty good idea. This is a project-based course and will get whatever you bring into it. Located at the MIT Media Lab which is super cool!
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.394: Entrepreneur Founding & Teams	Toby Stuart	Toby is the best professor I've ever come across. If you are interested in startups and entrepreneurship, this class is a must. Case-based lectures and you leave completely mind-blown. Highly recommend
2023 Fall	MIT 15 0.777: Intro to Healthcare Delivery	Dr. Gupta	A very practical course, lots of guest speakers, would recommend to those who are interested with US healthcare landscape.
2023 Fall	MIT 16 0.715: Aerospace, Energy, & Environmt		Very Hardcore, so much information.
2023 Fall	MIT 21W 0.013: Writing and Rhetoric	Louise Harrison Lepera	It's an amazing course. If you're looking to learn more about how to analyse text effectively and communicate what's intended in a persuasive way,
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.594: TinyML & Efficient Deep Learn	Han Song	This is a great course that gives you a variety of practical techniques for building efficient neural networks. It also covers many hot topics such as LLMs and quantum computing. Also, even if this course is listed as a Ph.D. level course, there is no prerequisite for this course. The assignment is straightforward and the course workload is manageable. The slides are the best I have seen for many years. Top overall quality and worth a recommendation
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.79: Machine Learning	Multiple Instructors	Try not to take this class unless you are extremely interested in the theoretical knowledge of machine learning. I personally want to learn more about machine learning application so I actually expect more from this class. However, the class is great, TAs, Professors/lecturers are awesome.
2023 Fall	MIT 6 0.861: Quant Natural Lang Processing	Yoon Kim, Chris Tanner, Jacob Andrea	HW+Midterm+Final Project
2023 Fall	MIT EC 0.798: D-Lab: Gender and Development	Libby McDonald and Sally Haslanger	This class was eye opening in terms of gender theory and understanding how to use this information in the practice setting. It was great that the information taught could be applied by students in a real setting, and so all semester, we worked towards a specific international development project that we get to do on the ground in J-term.
2023 Fall	MIT HST 0.92: Princ& Practice:Drug Developmt	Xu Han	Great course, suggest to take if you are interested about pharma industry