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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Dear HGSE Students,

I hope this email finds you well. Over the course of the next few weeks, you will receive several important emails from me about registration in August Foundations courses and general Fall semester information. [A copy of all Registrar's Office emails](#) can be found on our website.

The topics covered in this email include:

- **HGSE Foundations course enrollment**

### **Foundations Course Enrollment**

As a reminder, Foundations courses are required for the Ed.M. degree and students are expected to be in residence and available during the times when Foundations courses are offered in August, **beginning on August 5th**. In addition, it is expected that you will attend the Welcome Day on August 2nd. Please visit the Registrar's web page on [Foundations for Residential Ed.M. students](#) for the dates of each course.

### **Equity & Opportunity: Identity in Context (EQO11) [Action Required: Must complete by Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>]**

As part of your Foundations experience in Equity & Opportunity, all residential Ed.M. students will take an August Term "Identity in Context" course. As [described elsewhere](#), the Identity in Context courses immerse you in inquiry about one of six dimensions of social identity: Class, Dis/ability, Gender & Sexuality, Race & Ethnicity, Citizenship & Nationality, or Language. With this email **you are invited to indicate your preferences among these six topics within My.Harvard**. Your preferences will be taken into account when placing you in August course sections. Note that we encourage you to prioritize topics that are relatively new to you—academically, experientially, or both.

To help you identify your topic preferences for Identity in Context, **we encourage you to explore the information and resources available on the E&O Foundations Canvas site: [https://bit.ly/HGSE\\_EandO](https://bit.ly/HGSE_EandO)**. This site includes guidance from the E&O faculty, reflections from past students, examples of course readings and guiding questions, and access to a self-assessment developed by HGSE faculty members to help you reflect on your growth edges.

**[Please click here for instructions](#)** on how to use the "lottery event" feature in [My.Harvard](#) to submit your topic preferences for Equity & Opportunity: Identity in Context. You will be able to enter your preferences starting Friday, June 21st. **The deadline to submit your topic preferences is Monday, July 8th at 11:59 pm ET.** Please note that **if you do not enter your preferences before the deadline, you will be placed in an Identity in Context course by the Registrar's Office.**

**After you have submitted your EQO11 topic preferences, the Office of the Registrar will officially enroll you in all your August Term Foundations courses (LCH101, EVI101, and EQO11).** This means that **no further action** is required on your part. On **Monday, July 15th** you will see your placement in all three August Foundations courses in My.harvard.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE\*\*\*** Please note that enrollment and registration holds will be ignored for the Foundations course registration process. **HOWEVER**, you have until 12:00 pm ET on Friday, August 2nd to clear your holds, if any, or your Foundations courses (LCH101, EVI101, and EQO11) will be dropped from your record.

### Contact Us

The Registrar team is available to assist you if you encounter any roadblocks or have any questions; please visit our website for office and virtual hours or contact us via email at [registrar@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:registrar@gse.harvard.edu).

Best wishes,

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