PROGRAMME

J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programs, January 20 – 24, 2014

	Monday January 20, 2014	Tuesday January 21, 2014	Wednesday January 22, 2014	Thursday January 23, 2014	Friday January 24, 2014
8:30 – 9:00	Registration/Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments
9:00 – 10:30	Welcoming Remarks Lecture 1*: What is Evaluation* Marc Shotland, J-PAL Global	Lecture 3: *Why Randomize* William Parienté, Université Catholique de Louvain	Lecture 5: *Sampling and Sample Size* Cally Ardington, University of Cape Town	Lecture 6: *Threats and Analysis* Cally Ardington, University of Cape Town	Lecture 8: *Cost-effectiveness Analysis and Scaling up* William Parienté, Université Catholique de Louvain
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Group work on case study 1: Theory of Change: *Reforming School Monitoring* Decision on group project	Group Exercise A: *Random Sampling*	Group work on presentation: Randomization Design	Group work on presentation: Threats and Analysis	Feedback Survey and Round Table Discussion
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Lecture 2: *Measuring Impacts* Marc Shotland, J-PAL Global	Lecture 4: *How to Randomize* Bruno Crépon, ENSAE et École Polytechnique	Group Exercise C*:* *Sample Size Estimation*	Lecture 7: *Project from Start to Finish* Bruno Crépon, ENSAE et École Polytechnique	Group presentations
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
3:00 – 4:00	Group work on presentation: Theory of change, research question	Group Exercise B: *Randomization Mechanics*	Group work on presentation: Power and sample size	Group work on presentation Finalise Presentation	Group presentations
4:00 – 5:00	Group work on case study 2: Why Randomize: *Learn to Read* Group work on presentation: Indicators	Group work on case study 3: How to Randomize: *Extra Teacher Programme* Primer on Sample Size	Group work on case study 4: Threats and Analysis: *Technoserve Coffee*		
5:30-7:00	Cocktail Event at UCT				