Evaluating Social Programs
Executive Education at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South Asia
at the Institute for Financial Management and Research
July 9, 2007 – July 13, 2007
IFMR

Course Schedule

Monday, July 9

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Registration
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Lecture 1: What is Evaluation? *Lecturer: Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)*
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Group Discussion and Casework: Case 1 (Get Out the Vote)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lecture 2: Why Randomize? *Lecturer: Shawn Cole (Harvard University)*
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Group Project Work (groups assigned; topics for presentation chosen) *TA available*
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Group Discussion and Casework: Case 2 (Balsakhi) *TA available*
8:00 PM	Dinner at IFMR

Tuesday, July 10

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Group Project Work/Casework: Case 2 (Balsakhi) *TA available*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 3: How to Randomize? Part I *Lecturer: Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard University)*
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lecture 4: How to Randomize? Part II *Lecturer: Rachel Glennerster (J-PAL)*
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Group Project Work *TA available*
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Group Discussion and Casework: Case 3 (Panchayats) *TA available*
8:00 PM	Dinner at IFMR

Wednesday, July 11

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Group Project Work/Casework: Case 3 (Panchayats) *TA available*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 5: Measurement and Outcomes *Lecturer: Esther Duflo (MIT)*
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lecture 6: Sample Size and Data Management *Lecturer: Esther Duflo (MIT)*
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Group Project Work *TA available*
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Group Discussion and Casework: Case 4 (Deworming) *TA available*
8:00 PM	Dinner at IFMR

Thursday, July 12

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Group Project Work/Casework: Case 4 (Deworming) *TA available*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 7: Managing Threats *Lecturer: Rema Hanna (New York University)*
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lecture 8: Analyzing Data *Lecturer: Karthik Muralidharan (Harvard University)*
2:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Finalize Group Project Presentation *TA available*
8:00 PM	Dinner at IFMR

Friday, July 13

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	J-PAL South Asia at IFMR Launch Event, Taj Connemara
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Group Presentations
7:00 PM	Closing Remarks
8:00 PM	Dinner at IFMR