

PROGRAM

J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programs, May 29 – June 2, 2012

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

	Tuesday May 29, 2012	Wednesday May 30, 2012	Thursday May 31, 2012	Friday June 1, 2012	Saturday June 2, 2012
8:30 – 9:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30		Lecture 2: <i>Measuring Impacts</i> (Marc Shotland, J-PAL)	Lecture 4: <i>How to Randomize</i> (Rachel Glennerster, J-PAL)	Lecture 6: <i>Sampling and Sample Size</i> (Benjamin Olken, MIT)	Lecture 8: <i>Cost-effectiveness Analysis and Scaling up</i> (Iqbal Dhaliwal, J-PAL)
10:30 – 10:45		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15		Group work on case study 2: <i>Learn to Read</i> (45min) Group work on presentation: Indicators	Group work on case study 3: <i>Extra Teacher Program</i>	Group Exercise C: <i>Sample Size Estimation</i>	Feedback survey Group work on presentation
12:30 – 1:30	Registration/Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:45 – 3:00	Welcoming Remarks Lecture 1: <i>What is Evaluation</i> (Marc Shotland, J-PAL)	Lecture 3: <i>Why Randomize</i> (Dan Levy, HKS)	Group work on presentation: Randomization Design	Group work on presentation: Power and sample size (60min)	Group presentations
3:00 – 3:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:45	Group work on case study 1: <i>Women as Policymakers</i> Decision on group project	Group Exercise A: <i>Random Sampling</i>	Lecture 5: <i>Threats and Analysis</i> (Shawn Cole, HBS)	Lecture 7: <i>Project from Start to Finish</i> (Rachel Glennerster, J-PAL)	Group presentations
4:45 – 6:00	Group work on presentation: Theory of change, research question	Group Exercise B: <i>Randomization Mechanics</i>	Group work on case study 4: <i>Deworming in Kenya</i> Primer on Sample Size	Group work on presentation	
6:30-9:00	Dinner: Elephant Walk				