

PROGRAM

J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programs, February 22 – 26, 2016

	Monday February 22, 2016	Tuesday February 23, 2016	Wednesday February 24, 2016	Thursday February 25, 2016	Friday February 26, 2016
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and Pre-Course Assessment	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30	Welcoming remarks Lecture 1: What is Evaluation <i>Thomas Chupein</i>	Lecture 3: Why Randomize? <i>Thomas Chupein</i>	Lecture 5: Sampling and Sample Size <i>Rohit Naimpally</i>	Lecture 7: Evaluation from Start to Finish: Raskin in Indonesia <i>Lina Marliani</i>	Lecture 9: Using Evidence from Randomized Evaluations for Decision-Making and Policy Change <i>John Floretta</i>
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: <i>Women as Policymakers in India</i> Decision on group project	Group Exercise A: <i>Random Sampling</i> Group work on presentation: Indicators	Group work on case study 4: Threats and Analysis: <i>Deworming in Kenya</i>	Group work on presentation: Power and sample size	Discussion: Where do RCTs fit in a good M&E Strategy
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Lecture 2: Outcomes, Impact, and Indicators <i>Rohit Naimpally</i>	Lecture 4: How to Randomize <i>Rohit Naimpally</i>	Lecture 6: Threats and Analysis <i>Lina Marliani</i>	Lecture 8: Evidence from Community-Driven Development, Health, and Education Programs <i>Thomas Chupein and John Floretta</i>	Feedback survey
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Group presentations
3:00 – 4:00	Group work on presentation: Theory of change, research question	Group Exercise B: <i>Randomization Mechanics</i>	Group work on presentation: Randomization Design	Group work on presentation: Threats and Analysis	Closing remarks
4:00 – 5:00	Group work on case study 2: Why Randomize: <i>Learn to Read India</i>	Group work on case study 3: How to Randomize: <i>Combating Corruption in Indonesia</i>	Group Exercise C: <i>Sample Size Estimation</i>	Group work on presentation: Finalize presentation	