Evaluating Social Programs
Executive Education at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
May 29, 2007 – June 2, 2007
MIT, Room E51- 335

Course Schedule

Tuesday, May 29

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
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: Rohini Pande (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*

Wednesday, May 30

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Continental Breakfast and Group Project Work/Casework: Case 2 (Balsakhi) *TA available*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 3: How to Randomize? Part I *Lecturer: Dean Karlan (Yale 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*
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Group Dinner

Thursday, May 31

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Continental Breakfast and Group Project Work/Casework: Case 3 (Panchayats) *TA available*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 5: Measurement and Outcomes *Lecturer: Ben Olken (MIT)*
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lecture 6: Sample Size and Data Management *Lecturer: Ben Olken (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*

Friday, June 1

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Continental Breakfast and Group Project Work/Casework: Case 4 (Deworming) *TA available*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 7: Managing Threats *Lecturer: Michael Kremer (Harvard University)*
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lecture 8: Analyzing Data *Lecturer: Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)*
2:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Finalize Group Project Presentation *TA available*

Saturday, June 2

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Group Presentations
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Group Presentations
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks