

PROGRAM

J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programs, June 15 – 19, 2015

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

	Monday June 15, 2014	Tuesday June 16, 2014	Wednesday June 17, 2014	Thursday June 18, 2014	Friday June 19, 2014
8:30 – 9:00	Registration/Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30	Welcoming remarks and Expectations Survey Lecture 1: <i>What is Evaluation</i> (Marc Shotland)	Lecture 3: <i>Why Randomize</i> (Dan Levy)	Lecture 5: <i>Sampling and Sample Size</i> (Ben Olken)	Lecture 6: <i>Threats and Analysis</i> (Shawn Cole)	Lecture 8: <i>Project from Start to Finish</i> (Rachel Glennerster)
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</i> Decision on group project	Group Exercise A: <i>Random Sampling</i> Group work on presentation: Indicators	Group Exercise C: <i>Sample Size Estimation</i>	Group work on presentation: Threats and Analysis	Feedback survey Group presentations
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Lecture 2: <i>Outcomes, Impact, and Indicators</i> (Shawn Powers)	Lecture 4: <i>How to Randomize</i> (Joe Doyle)	Group work on case study 4: Threats and Analysis: <i>Deworming in Kenya</i>	<i>Lecture 7: Generalizability</i> (Rachel Glennerster)	Group presentations Closing remarks
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
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: Finalize presentation	
4:00 – 5:00	Group work on case study 2: <i>Why Randomize: Learn to Read</i>	Group work on case study 3: <i>How to Randomize: Extra Teacher Program</i>	Group work on presentation: Power and sample size		
7:00-9:00	Dinner: EVOO				