PROGRAMME

J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programmes, 14 – 18 January 2013

University of Cape Town

	Monday 14 January 2012	Tuesday 15 January 2012	Wednesday 16 January 2012	Thursday 17 January 2012	Friday 18 January 2012
8:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Remarks Lecture 1: *What is Evaluation* by Esther Duflo, MIT	Group work on case study 2: *-Learn to Read-*	Lecture 4: *How to Randomise* by Sebastian Galiani, University of Maryland	Group exercise B on sample size estimation (60min) and Group exercise C on mechanisms of randomisation (30min)	Lecture 7: *Project from Start to Finish* by Bruno Crepon, ENSAE et École Polytechnique
10:30 – 12:30	Introduction to group members Group work: case study 1 *-Reforming School Monitoring-* Decision on group project	Lecture 3: *Why Randomise* By Roland Rathelot, Centre de Recherche en Économie et Statistique (CREST)	Group exercise A on random sampling (60min) Primer on Power Calculations (30min)	Group work on case study 4: *-Technoserve Coffee-* (60min) Group work on presentation (30min)	Round table discussion: Challenges of Implementing an RCT Group work to finalise presentations
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Lecture 2: *Measuring Impacts* by William Pariente, PSE-École d'économie de Paris	Group work on case study 3: *-Extra Teacher Programme-*	Lecture 5: *Sampling and Sample Size* by Michael Rosholm, Aarhus University	Lecture 6: *Threats and Analysis* by Muthoni Ngatia, J-PAL Africa	Group presentations (each group: 15 min presentation, 15 min discussion)
15:30 – 17:00	Group work: presentations -Theory of change, research question, indicators-	Group work on presentation	Group work on presentation	Group work on presentation	
			Braai (South African barbecue) at UCT		