

SAMPLE AGENDA: J-PAL / MIT EVALUATING SOCIAL PROGRAMS COURSE



June 12–16, 2023 | Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

	MONDAY: JUNE 12	TUESDAY: JUNE 13	WEDNESDAY: JUNE 14	THURSDAY: JUNE 15	FRIDAY: JUNE 16
8:30–9:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00–10:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	LECTURE Why Randomize	LECTURE Sample Size & Power	LECTURE Threats & Analysis	LECTURE Applying & Using Evidence
	LECTURE Why Evaluate				
10:30–11:00 AM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00–12:00 PM	GROUP PROJECT Evaluation Question	CASE STUDY Why Randomize	EXERCISE Randomization, Sample Size, & Power	CASE STUDY Threats & Analysis	LECTURE The Generalizability Framework
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00–2:30 PM	LECTURE Theory of Change & Measurement	LECTURE How to Randomize	LECTURE Ethical Considerations for Randomized Evaluations	SPOTLIGHT Randomized Evaluation from Start to Finish	GROUP PROJECT Presentations
2:30–3:00 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:00–4:00 PM	CASE STUDY Theory of Change & Measurement	CASE STUDY How to Randomize	EXERCISE Nagivating Design Challenges	GROUP PROJECT Threats & Analysis Finalize Presentations	GROUP PROJECT Presentations
4:00–5:00 PM	GROUP PROJECT Theory of Change	GROUP PROJECT Randomization	GROUP PROJECT Design Considerations		Closing Remarks
5:00–6:00 PM		Happy Hour	Networking Opportunities		