



Evaluating Social Programs

Executive Training at J-PAL

June 18 – 22, 2007

Abuja, Nigeria

Course Schedule

Monday, June 18

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:15AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Lecture 1: What is Evaluation? <i>Lecturer: Dean Karlan (Yale University)</i>
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? <i>Lecturer: Pascaline Dupas (Dartmouth College)</i>
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Group Project Work (groups assigned; topics for presentation chosen)
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Group Discussion and Casework: Case 2 (Balsakhi)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Group Dinner

Tuesday, June 19

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Continental Breakfast and Group Project Work/Casework Case 2 (Balsakhi)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 3: How to Randomize? Part I <i>Lecturer: Dean Karlan (Yale University)</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lecture 4: How to Randomize? Part II <i>Lecturer: Nava Ashraf (Harvard Business School)</i>
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Group Project Work

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Group Discussion and Casework: Case 3 (Panchayats)

Wednesday, June 20

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Group Project Work/Casework:
Case 3 (Panchayats)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 5: Measurement and Outcomes
Lecturer: Esther Duflo (MIT)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Lecture 6: Sample Size and Data Management
Lecturer: Esther Duflo (MIT)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Group Project Work

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Group Discussion and Casework: Case 4 (Deworming)

Thursday, June 21

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Group Project Work/Casework
Case 4 (Deworming)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 7: Managing Threats
Lecturer: Pascaline Dupas (Dartmouth College)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Lecture 8: Analyzing Data
Lecturer: Nava Ashraf (Harvard Business School)

2:30 PM – 6:00 PM Finalize Group Project Presentation

Friday, June 22

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Group Presentations

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Plenary Session and Closing (lunch will be served)