J-PAL/EBRD Executive Education Course

June 22 – June 26, 2009
London, UK
EBRD, Randa Smine room 1206/1208

DAY 1 (June 22, 2009)

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome / Opening Remarks
9:30 – 11:00	Lecture 1: What is Evaluation?
	Lecturer: Rachel Glennerster (MIT, J-PAL)
11:00 – 12:00	Group Discussion and Exercise: Case Study 1 (Get Out the Vote)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Lecture 2: Why Randomize?
	Lecturer: William Parienté (Paris School of Economics, J-PAL)
15:00 – 17:30	Group Project Work (choose topics for presentation)
17:30 – 18:00	Read Case 2 (Balsakhi)

DAY 2 (June 23, 2009)

8:30 – 10:30	Group Discussion of Case 2 (Balsakhi)
10:30 – 12:00	Lecture 3: How to Randomize? (Part 1)
	Lecturer: Greg Fischer (LSE)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Lecture 4: How to Randomize? (Part 2)
	Lecturer: Dean Karlan (Yale)
15:00 – 16:30	Group Project Work
16:30 – 17:30	Read Case 3 (Panchayats)
17:30 – 18:00	Case Study 3 (Panchayats)
18:30 – 20:30	Group Dinner

DAY 3 (June 24, 2009)

8:30– 10:30	Exercise Case 3 (Panchayats)
10:30– 12:00	Lecture 5: Measurements and Outcomes
	Lecturer: Oriana Bandiera (LSE)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Lecture 6: Power Calculations
	Lecturer: Bruno Crépon (CREST)

15:00 – 17:30	Group Project Work
16:30 – 18:00	Read Case 4 (Deworming)

DAY 4 (June 25, 2009)

8:30 – 10:30	Group Discussion of Case 4 (Deworming)
10:30 – 12:00	<u>Lecture 7: Threats to Validity</u>
	Lecturer: Luc Behaghel (Paris School of Economics)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	<u>Lecture 8: Data Analysis</u>
	Lecturer: Imran Rasul (UCL)
14:30 – 18:00	Finalize Group Project Presentation

DAY 5 (June 26, 2009)

9:15 – 12:15	Group Presentations
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Group Presentations
15:30 – 16:00	Concluding Remarks