



## Evaluating Social Programs Course Schedule 2009

July 5, 2010 – July 9, 2010

Bhagirathi Hall IFMR, Nungambakkam Chennai

### Monday, July 5

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Lecture 1: What is Evaluation?  Lecturer: Gyanendra Badgaiyan (JPAL SA)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Case 1 (Women as Policy Makers): Group Discussion and exercise
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lecture 2: Outcomes, Indicators, and Measuring Impact  Lecturer: Rema Hanna (Harvard)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Group Project Work (choose topics for presentation)

### Tuesday, July 6

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Case 2 (Learn to Read Evaluations): Group Discussion and exercise
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 3: Impact Evaluation – Why Randomize?  Lecturer: Sharon Barnhardt (IFMR)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lecture 4: How to Randomize? Lecturer: Rema Hanna (Harvard University)
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Exercise 1: Mechanics of Randomization
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Case 3 (Extra Teacher Program): Group Discussion and exercise
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Group Project

### **Wednesday, July 7**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Exercise 2: Random Sampling and Law of Large Numbers
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 5: Sampling and Sample Size Lecturer: Marc Shotland (J-PAL MIT)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Exercise 3: Power Calculations, Sample Size
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Lecture 6: Implementing an Evaluation Lecturer: Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Group Project

### **Thursday, July 8**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Case 4 (Deworming in Kenya): Group Discussion and Exercise
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture 7: Analysis and Inference

Lecturer: Rohini Pande (Harvard University)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Lecture 8: Randomized Evaluation: Start-to-Finish

Lecturer: Karthik Muralidharan (UC San Diego)

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Group Project: finalize presentation

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Special Dinner

### **Friday, July 9**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Group Presentations

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Group Presentations

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Course Wrap Up