

PROGRAM

J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programs, June 13 – 17, 2016
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

	Monday June 13, 2016	Tuesday June 14, 2016	Wednesday June 15, 2016	Thursday June 16, 2016	Friday June 17, 2016
8:00 – 9:00	Registration/Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30	Welcoming remarks and Expectations Survey Lecture 1: What is Evaluation (Marc Shotland)	Lecture 3: Why Randomize (Dan Levy)	Lecture 5: Sampling and Sample Size (Rachel Glennerster)	Lecture 6: Threats and Analysis (Don Green)	Lecture 8: Project from Start to Finish (Sally Hudson)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	There will be a 10 minute coffee break in the middle of the session.	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Group work on case study 1: Theory of Change: Women as Policymakers Decision on group project	Group Exercise A: Random Sampling Group work on presentation: Indicators		Group Exercise C: Sample Size Estimation	Group work on presentation: Threats and Analysis
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Lecture 2: Outcomes, Impact, and Indicators (Kelsey Jack)	Lecture 4: How to Randomize (Joe Doyle)	Group work on case study 4: Threats and Analysis: Deworming in Kenya	Lecture 7: Generalizability (Rachel Glennerster)	Group presentations Closing remarks
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
3:00 – 4:00	Group work on presentation: Theory of change, research question	Group Exercise B: Randomization Mechanics	Group work on presentation: Randomization Design	Group work on presentation: Finalize presentation	
4:00 – 5:00	Group work on case study 2: Why Randomize: Learn to Read	Group work on case study 3: How to Randomize: Road Construction	Group work on presentation: Power and sample size		
7:00 – 9:00	Group dinner at EVOO				