

J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programs, June 12 – 16, 2017
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

	Monday June 12, 2017	Tuesday June 13, 2017	Wednesday June 14, 2017	Thursday June 15, 2017	Friday June 16, 2017
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 (Ben Olken)	Lecture 6: Threats and Analysis (Margaret McConnell)	Lecture 8: Generalizability (Mary Ann Bates)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	There will be a 10 minute coffee break in the middle of the session. Group Exercise C: Sample Size Estimation	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Group work on case study 1: Theory of Change: <i>Women as Policymakers</i> Decision on group project	Group Exercise A: <i>Random Sampling</i> Group work on presentation: Indicators		Group work on presentation: Threats and Analysis	Feedback survey Group presentations
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Lecture 2: Outcomes, Impact, and Indicators (Sara Heller)	Lecture 4: How to Randomize* (Joe Doyle) * Lecture will start at 1:30pm	The RCT Experience, from a Practitioner's Perspective: Nurse Family Partnership in South Carolina (Christian Soura)	Lecture 7: Start-to-finish (Sally Hudson)	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: <i>Randomization Mechanics</i>	Group work on case study 4: Threats and Analysis: <i>Deworming in Kenya</i>	Group work on presentation: Finalize presentation	
4:00 – 5:00	Group work on case study 2: Why Randomize: <i>Get Out the Vote</i> ¹	Group work on case study 3: How to Randomize: <i>Extra Teacher Program</i>	Group work on presentation: Randomization Design, Power and sample size		
5:00 – 9:00	Happy Hour: 5:00pm-7:30pm Samberg Conference Center Chang Building 40 Memorial Drive	Group dinner 7:00pm-9:00pm EVOO, 350 3 rd St			