

SAMPLE AGENDA:

J-PAL / MIT EVALUATING SOCIAL PROGRAMS COURSE

June 24-28, 2024 | Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

	MONDAY: JUNE 24	TUESDAY: JUNE 25	WEDNESDAY: JUNE 26	THURSDAY: JUNE 27	FRIDAY: JUNE 28
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast				
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	LECTURE Why & When to Randomize	LECTURE Sample Size & Power	LECTURE Threats & Analysis	LECTURE Generalizability and Scale
	LECTURE Why Evaluate				
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break				
11:00 – 12:00 PM	GROUP PROJECT Evaluation Question	CASE STUDY Why Randomize	EXERCISE Power Calculations	CASE STUDY Threats & Analysis	GROUP PROJECT Presentations
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch				
1:00 – 2:30 PM	LECTURE Theory of Change & Measurement	LECTURE How to Randomize	LECTURE Ethical Considerations for Randomized Evaluations	SPOTLIGHT Randomized Evaluation from Start to Finish	GROUP PROJECT Presentations
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Break				
3:00 – 4:00 PM	CASE STUDY Theory of Change & Measurement	CASE STUDY How to Randomize	GROUP PROJECT Sample Size	GROUP PROJECT Design Considerations	Wrap up & Closing Remarks
4:00 – 5:00 PM	GROUP PROJECT Theory of Change	GROUP PROJECT Randomization	Optional Office Hours	GROUP PROJECT Finalize Presentations	
5:00 – 6:00 PM		Happy hour			