ILO and J-PAL Executive Education Course

ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL Poverty Action Lab
TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO ACTION

16 – 20 November 2014 | American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

Course Agenda

	Sunday 16 November 2014	Monday 17 November 2014	Tuesday 18 November 2014	Wednesday 19 November 2014	Thursday 20 November 2014
8:00 – 9:00	**Registration and Pre-course assessment** *Hira Siddiqui, J-PAL*				
9:00 – 10:30	**Welcoming Remarks** *Shawn Powers, J-PAL* **Lecture 1***: What is Evaluation* *Samer Kherfi, AUS*	**Lecture 4:** How to Randomize *Roland Rathelot, University of Warwick*	**Lecture 5:** Sampling and Sample Size *Rohit Naimpally, J-PAL*	**Lecture 6:** Threats and Analysis *Bruno Crépon, ENSAE and École Polytechnique*	**Lecture 8:** Cost-Effectiveness Analysis and Scaling Up *Meghan Mahoney, J-PAL*
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	**Lecture 2:** Measurement *Roland Rathelot, University of Warwick*	**Group work on Case Study 2** How to Randomize: Labor Displacement (France)	**Exercise B:** Sample Size Estimation and Power Calculations	**Group work on Case Study 3** Threats and Analysis: Training and Subsidies (Jordan)	**Feedback survey** Finalize Presentations
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	**Group work on Case Study 1** Different Evaluation Methods: Learn to Read (India) **Group work on presentation:** Research question, Theory of change, and Measurement	**Exercise A:** Randomization Mechanics	**Group work on presentation:** Power and Sample size	**Lecture 7:** Project from Start to Finish *Bruno Crépon, ENSAE and École Polytechnique*	**Group presentations**
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
3:00 – 4:00	**Lecture 3**: Common Critiques to Randomization *Shawn Powers, J-PAL*	**Group work on presentation:** Randomization design	**Group work on presentation**	**Group work on presentation:** Threats and Analysis	**Group presentations**
Evening		**Group Dinner** Location To Be Announced			