

**GLOBAL POVERTY & IMPACT EVALUATION:
LEARNING WHAT WORKS FOR THE WORLD'S POOR****LOGISTICS:**

Decal #828 (2 units, pass/no pass)

Monday 6:00-8:00pm (starts September 8)

Location T.B.A.

http://decal.org/impact_evaluation

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Government institutions and non-governmental organizations often engage in health, education, economic, and social programs without being able to say whether or not their services have actually saved lives and improved development outcomes. In a world of limited resources, there is a lot to gain from developing research-tested and culturally appropriate programs that achieve their goals effectively. Impact evaluations are needed to identify programs with the biggest “bang for the buck”.

This course will cover impact evaluation theory and methods. The curriculum will be very applied, with weekly case studies of field research drawn from the international development literature covering a variety of interventions including health, education, micro-finance, agriculture and governance programs. Discussions of methods will include issues related to research ethics and the protection of human subjects. At the end of the course, students will have the opportunity to present their own impact evaluation research projects and get feedback from CEGA faculty members.

Enrollment is open to any interested graduate or undergraduate students.

This course is sponsored by the Center of Evaluation for Global Action (CEGA), a campus research center focused on global health and development economics. For more information about upcoming CEGA lectures and events, visit <http://cega.berkeley.edu>