

1.	Title of the course	Introduction to Program Evaluation
2.	Course number	HS511L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	PG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS5031/21
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	Course Objective(s): To introduce quantitative methods for the causal effects of public programs and policies. To introduce practical insights of available evaluation tools.	
10.	Course Content: Overview of program evaluation: concepts and definitions; Data and regression analysis for program evaluation; Efficacy and effectiveness; Causality and randomised control trials; Causality without randomised control trials: difference-in-difference, propensity score matching, instrumental variable, and regression discontinuity design; Practicalities: design monitoring systems and impact evaluation; Meta-analysis and cost-benefit.	
11.	Textbook(s): 1. Gertler P J, Martinez S ,Premand P,Rawlings L B and Vermeersch C M, <i>Impact Evaluation in Practice</i> , 2nd Edition, World Bank (2016). 2. Khandker S R, Koolwal G B and Samad H A, <i>Handbook on Impact Evaluation : Quantitative Methods and Practices</i> , 1st Edition, World Bank (2010).	
12.	Reference(s): 1. Frolich M, <i>Impact Evaluation: Treatment Effects and causal Analysis</i> , 1st Edition, Cambridge University Press (2019). 2. Mintrom M, <i>Public Policy: Investing for a Better World</i> , 1st Edition, Oxford University Press (2018). 3. Mohr L B, <i>Impact Analysis for Program Evaluation</i> , 1st Edition, SAGE Publications (1995). 4. White H and Raitzer D A, <i>Impact Evaluation of Development Interventions: A Practical Guide</i> , 1st Edition, Asian Development Bank (2017).	