

I Summer School in Public Economics: Evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of public policies
Efficiency Analysis in the Public Sector (Barcelona, June 30-July 3, 2008)

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LOCATION: "SALA DE RECEPCIONS" - FACULTY OF ECONOMICS - UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (Carrer Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11, Barcelona)

Timetable	Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd
08:45-9:00	OPENING ADDRESS			
09:00-11:00	LECTURE 1: "An overview of concepts and methods in efficiency and productivity analysis" <i>T. Coelli</i>	LECTURE 4: "Stochastic frontier analysis 1" <i>A. Street</i>	LECTURE 6: "Data envelopment analysis 3" + "Case study" <i>T. Coelli</i>	LECTURE 8: "Case studies" <i>T. Coelli</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break			
11:30-13:30	LECTURE 2: "Data envelopment analysis 1" <i>T. Coelli</i>	LECTURE 5: "Stochastic frontier analysis 2" <i>A. Street</i>	LECTURE 7: "Index number methods" <i>T. Coelli</i>	LECTURE 9: "Data measurement issues" <i>T. Coelli</i>
13:30-15:00	WORKING Lunch (Location: "Escola Universitària d'Estudis Empresarials")			END OF THE COURSE
15:00-17:40	LECTURE 3: "Data envelopment analysis 2" + "Case study" <i>T. Coelli</i>	SESSION 1 Chair: Jorge Calero (Universitat de Barcelona) Education "Estimating and explaining efficiency of secondary education provision" Marijn Verschelde (Economics School of Louvain/UCL) Discussant: Eva Crespo "Socioeconomic environment as an explanatory factor of PISA 2006 regional outcomes" Eva Crespo (Universidad de Extremadura) Discussant: Marijn Verschelde Health "Health care in Europe: a multi-criteria" Domenico Raguseo (University Matej Bel) Discussant: Sónia Palmira Fernandes "Assessing Hospital Efficiency: Non-parametric Evidence for Portugal" Sónia Palmira Fernandes (Technical University of Lisbon) Discussant: Domenico Raguseo	SESSION 2 Chair: Alejandro Esteller (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) Municipalities "Provision of Public Goods in a Federalist Country: Tiebout Competition, Fiscal Equalization, and Incentives for Efficiency in Switzerland" Philippe Widmer (University of Zurich) Discussant: Alexander Kalb "The Impact of Intergovernmental Grants on Cost Efficiency: Theory and Evidence from German Municipalities" Alexander Kalb (University of Heidelberg) Discussant: Philippe Widmer Other topics "A panel index methodology to measure the productivity and price performance in water and sewerage sector in England and Wales" Alexandros Maziotis (Aston University) Discussant: José Manuel Cordero "Alternative Approaches to Include Exogenous Variables in DEA Measures: A Comparison Using Monte Carlo " José Manuel Cordero (Universidad de Extremadura) Discussant: Alexandros Maziotis	