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The Principles of Practical Cost-benefit Analysis Lexington Books

Economic issues related to the health sector have been gaining much attention in recent years, and the challenge of providing quality and comprehensive health care to a growing population has become increasingly complex. This book's aim is to introduce readers to basic principles of economics and to a set of analytical tools of economic evaluations and their application in the health sector. The most important evaluation techniques are explained by examples: cost-minimization analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, cost-utility analysis and cost-benefit analysis.

A Practical Guide Cambridge University Press

This thoroughly updated second edition incorporates key ideas and discussions on issues such as wider economic impacts, the treatment of risk, and the importance of institutional arrangements in ensuring the correct use of technique. Ginés de Rus considers whether public decisions, such as investing in high-speed rail links, privatizing a public enterprise or protecting a natural area, may improve social welfare.

A Practical Guide OECD Publishing

This study is the result of research undertaken by the Netherlands Economic Institute, Division Balanced International Growth, Rotterdam, under the auspices of the O.E.C.D. Development Centre. In the division of labour agreed with professor Grant L. Reuber, who directed a parallel study under the auspices of the Centre', the N.E.I. research deals with the evaluation of economic effects of private foreign investment in developing countries. The effects studied are confined to macro-economic effects which are quantifiable. The lack of a satisfactory methodology for the assessment of these effects seemed to justify this limitation in the approach to the evaluation of private foreign investment. The study is organized as follows. Part I reviews briefly and critically the literature about the evaluation of private foreign investment and suggests the need for an appropriate macro-economic methodology. Part II develops the principles and techniques for such a methodology which is applied empirically to data for five developing countries in Part III. While Parts II and III are concerned with the effects of aggregated volumes of private foreign investment of the previous parts, the appraisal of ment, Part IV considers, independently projects financed through foreign investment and discusses the special features of social benefit-cost analysis of such projects.

Principles of Cost-Benefit Analysis for Developing Countries Cambridge University Press

This Handbook provides an authoritative overview of current research in the field of cost-benefit analysis and is designed as a

starting point for those interested in undertaking advanced research. The Handbook contains major contributions to the development of the field, focussing on standard microeconomic policy evaluations, the relatively neglected area of macroeconomic policy and its integration into a formal CBA framework, and dynamic considerations in CBA Presenting insights from many influential thinkers, and edited by a leading academic in the field, this comprehensive work will prove an invaluable reference tool for economists, researchers and scholars.

Cost-benefit Analysis and Health Care Evaluations McGraw-Hill Education

Throughout the text of this introduction to benefit cost analysis, emphasis is on applications, and a worked case study is progressively undertaken as an illustration of the analytical principles in operation. The first part covers basic theory and procedures. Part Two advances to material on internationally tradeable goods and projects that affect market prices, and part Three introduces special topics such as the treatment of risk and uncertainty, income distributional effects and the valuation of non-marketed goods. Instructors' resource web site: <http://www.uq.edu.au/economics/bca>

Introduction to Cost-Benefit Analysis Academic Press
 Elgar Advanced Introductions are stimulating and thoughtful introductions to major fields in the social sciences and law, expertly written by the world's leading scholars. Designed to be accessible yet rigorous, they offer concise and lucid surveys of the substantive and policy issues associated with discrete subject areas. This concise yet comprehensive introduction aims to outline the core principles of Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA), laying them out in an accessible manner with minimum technical detail. The applied nature of the subject is emphasized by showing how each of the principles is applied to an actual public policy intervention, covering transport, education, health and the environment. Robert J. Brent demonstrates how economic efficiency and equity can be combined as social objectives to help determine decisions that can increase satisfaction for all. Covering the fundamental principles, this book presents applications for every concept discussed and lays the foundations for further study in the field. It combines distribution with efficiency as the objectives of public policy, compares the CBA methodology with competing methods of allocating resources that satisfy basic needs, and analyses CBA from the perspective of modern applied welfare economics. The main conclusion is that CBA is the basis for understanding any kind of public policy decision regardless of the field of study, be that government expenditure, taxation or regulation, and irrespective of the tangible or intangible outcome the policy is attempting to influence Both accessible and erudite, the Advanced Introduction to Cost-Benefit Analysis will be essential reading for students of

health, education, transportation, public finance, regulation, environmental and development economics, and political science, as well as the general reader interested in understanding how public policy should be implemented. Furthermore, the insightful analysis will appeal to practitioners working in government, public institutions and NGOs.

Cost-Benefit Analysis Edward Elgar Pub

This book explores recent developments in environmental cost-benefit analysis (CBA). This is defined as the application of CBA to projects or policies that have the deliberate aim of environmental improvement or are actions that affect, in some way, the natural environment as an indirect consequence

The Valuation of Men and the Principles of Cost-benefit Analysis of Family Planning Services The Principles of Practical Cost-benefit Analysis

"This comprehensive and accessible text can be used without prior knowledge of economics, and provides the necessary skills to understand the rationale of CBA, interpret and use existing analyses, and undertake basic CBA unaided." - cover.

Benefit Validity When Sovereign Consumers Seem to Make Mistakes Springer Science & Business Media

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has been continuously undertaking measures to enhance the effectiveness of its operations. To improve projects both at the preparation and implementation stages, ADB issued the Guidelines for Economic Analysis of Projects in 1997 as a means to enhancing project quality at entry. The conduct of proper economic analysis helps ensure the efficient use of development funds and public resources and thereby increase aid effectiveness. This practical guide is a supplement to the Guidelines for the Economic Analysis of Projects. It provides an overview of recent methodological developments in cost-benefit analysis as well as suggested improvements in the economic analysis of projects in selected sectors through case studies. These case studies illustrate the application of suggested methodologies, taking into account sector-specific needs, as well as difficulties faced by practitioners in terms of data and time constraints during project processing. It also aims to contribute to ADB's capacity building initiatives as this will be the main reference material for conduct of economic analysis.

Cost-benefit Analysis Edward Elgar Publishing

Cost effectiveness. Economics. This is an introduction, accessible to non-economists as well as to economists, to the practice of cost benefit analysis. It begins from a discussion of financial appraisal. The distinguishing features of cost benefit analysis are then introduced progressively. Practical examples are used whenever possible to aid the exposition. Economic theory is introduced only where it is immediately relevant to practice. Nonetheless the approach is firmly grounded in economic principles and considerable space is devoted to those ideas that

are central to practical cost benefit analysis - shadow prices, consumers' surplus, and valuation of unmarked goods. The additional needs of economically trained readers are catered for by a number of appendices which relate the ideas expounded in the book to mainstream economic theory.

Cost-Benefit Analysis of Environmental Health Interventions

Edward Elgar Pub

The aim of Cost-Benefit Analysis for Developing Countries is to interpret, expand and evaluate the principles of project appraisal using the approach recommended by the World Bank. Robert Brent challenges a number of their findings, particularly through the inclusion of the 'numbers effect', the number of people affected by a development project, as a separate social objective. The book is based on a combination of sound economic theory and extensive empirical research, and case studies are used throughout to illustrate the theory. The author analyses, from an applied perspective, the most recent developments in project appraisal. Cost-Benefit Analysis for Developing Countries will be essential reading for students with an interest in development economics, development studies, public policy and comparative economic systems as well as policy makers and practitioners in international organizations and developing countries.

Routledge

Breaches in cybersecurity are on the rise. Between 1998 and 2003, reported cybersecurity incidents increased over thirty-fold. Well-publicized information security breaches have made cybersecurity a critical and timely topic for the general public, as well as for corporations, not-for-profit organizations and the government. As a result, organizations need to be able to make the business case for spending the right amount on cybersecurity. They also need to know how to efficiently allocate these funds to specific cybersecurity activities. *Managing Cybersecurity Resources* is the first book to specifically focus on providing a framework for understanding how to use economic and financial management tools in helping to address these important issues. The McGraw-Hill Homeland Security Series draws on frontline government, military, and business experts to detail what individuals and businesses can and must do to understand and move forward in this challenging new environment. Books in this timely and noteworthy series will cover everything from the balance between freedom and safety to strategies for protection

of intellectual, business, and personal property to structures and goals of terrorist groups including Al-Qaeda.

Thomas Telford Publishing

The book presents the theory of cost-benefit analysis and applies this theory to contemporary problems of development economics. It is distinctive in that it combines an introduction to welfare economics and project appraisal with a discussion of current issues in development economics such as structural adjustment policies, commodity stabilization programs and environmental issues. The book assumes a basic economic understanding and should be a useful text and also of interest to public policy administrators.

A Cost-Benefit Analysis Edward Elgar Publishing

Aims to explain how cost-benefit analysis (CBA) can be applied in practice as well as its underlying rationale. This book outlines the fundamental principles of CBA as a decision-guiding tool; details the financial, economic and social types of CBA; and explains the more complex aspects of CBA such as discounting and shadow pricing.

The Theory of Cost-benefit Analysis Scarborough, Ont. :

Prentice Hall Canada

In times of economic recession, cost-effectiveness and business evaluation assume a very important role in resource planning. All business ventures discover the need to maximize the utility of their limited supply of funds. Here Levin introduces to administrators and evaluators alike the principles a.

An Evaluation of the Application of Economic Analysis and Cost-Benefit Analysis Tools in the DOD Environment Inst of Civil Engineers Pub

Cost-Benefit Analysis: Theory and Application provides the theoretical foundation for a general framework within which costs and benefits are identified and assessed from a societal perspective. With a thorough coverage of cost-benefit concepts and their underlying theory, the volume carries the reader through the steps of a typical evaluation process, including the identification, measurement, and comparison of costs and benefits, and project selection. Topics include alternative measures of welfare change, such as the concepts of consumer surplus and compensating and equivalent variation measures, shadow pricing, nonmarket valuation techniques of contingent valuation and discrete choice experiment, perspectives on what

constitutes a theoretically acceptable discount rate, the social rate of time preference, income distribution, and much more. The book also focuses on real-world applications of cost-benefit analysis in two closely related areas—environment and health care—followed by an examination of the current state of the art in cost-benefit analysis as practiced by international agencies.

The Application of Clinical Pharmacokinetic Principles Routledge

David L. Weimer assesses the implications of behavioral economics for cost-benefit analysis. The book has two major audiences. First, it provides practical guidelines for policy analysts when behavioral anomalies threaten the validity of conventionally measured benefits. Second, it identifies areas where behavioral economists can make their research more relevant to public policy.

The Principles of Practical Cost-benefit Analysis SEEd

A unique presentation of the basics that are needed to understand cost-benefit analysis and put it to immediate use.

Behavioral Economics for Cost-Benefit Analysis Edward Elgar Publishing

Abstract: While the basic principles of cost-benefit analysis (CBA) are long-standing, the challenges entailed in applying these principles are constantly evolving. This paper reviews recent developments in environmental CBA since the publication of an OECD volume on this topic by Pearce et al. (2006). The character and direction of these developments also evolves over time and the current review reflects this process

Private Foreign Investment in Developing Countries Greenwood Publishing Group

Appropriate for introductory Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) courses found primarily in Economics and Public Administration faculties at the university level. Secondary markets include Engineering, Geography, Health Economics and Agriculture faculties. This text covers a wide range of topical CBA. areas, offers lots of practical examples illustrating the theory, is accessible to a diverse group of students, and uses Canadian cases. It is designed to prepare readers to participate on a project evaluation team or to assess the cost-benefit analyses of others. The author believes that students learn more from their own mistakes and the errors of others than from learning only "correct" methodology. Therefore, throughout this text common methodological errors and potential pitfalls are carefully discussed.