



Unit Two: Social Conditions Affecting Career Development

Chapter 6 Careering in a Changing World

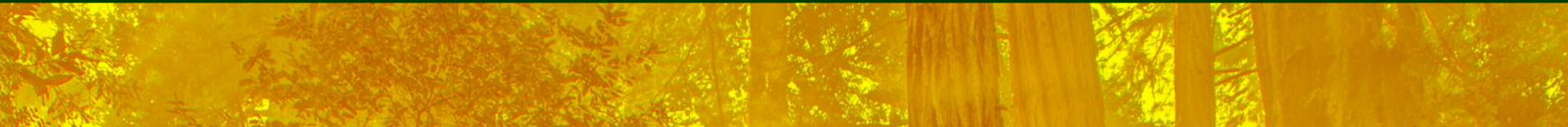
Role of Liberal Studies Courses

- Courses that involve learning broadly about things that make us what we are and the world about us what it is
- How do these courses relate to career planning?
- What are some examples?



Liberal Studies Courses & Employers

- Research says--organizations want students who have the ability to work with a wide range of cultures
- Highest-rated ability for new hires:
 - Building and sustaining professional working relationships



Liberal Studies Courses & Careers

Pyramid of Information-Processing Domains

- General education courses provide knowledge about work options and the changing workplace
- *In terms of the **CASVE Cycle**:*
 - General education courses help you
 - learn about and clarify societal “gaps” to which you might want to dedicate your career
 - prioritize values used in your career decisions

General Education Requirements

Quantitative and Logical Thinking

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English Composition

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Social Sciences/History

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Humanities and Cultural Practice

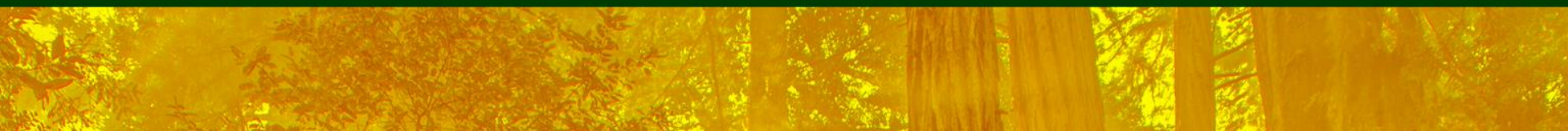
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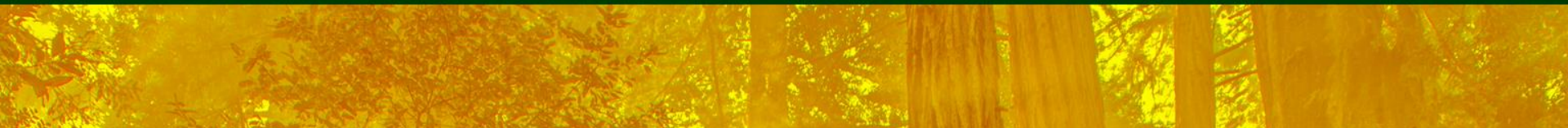
New Career Metacognitions

How can I use this information about the sociology of work, economic changes, workplace diversity, and alternative work styles.....

to sharpen my PCT career metacognitions, and become a more effective career decision maker?

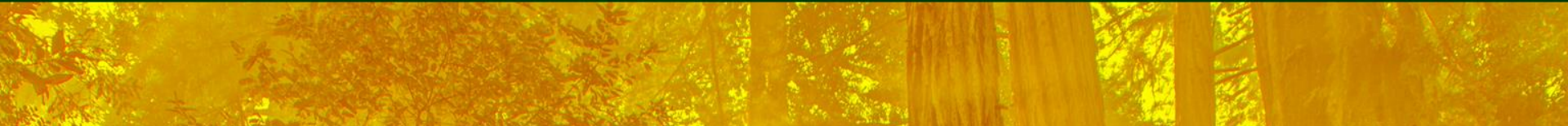
How does this information relate to my:

gender? cultural or ethnic group? religious preferences or spirituality? identification with my community?



New Career Metacognitions

- *How will this information affect my “careering” as I finish school, look for a good job, make plans for a significant personal relationship or family, and undertake job changes (voluntary or forced)?*
- *How can I develop a **strategic plan** for my career in light of the powerful, rapidly changing socioeconomic forces affecting persons today?*



Two Career Metaphors



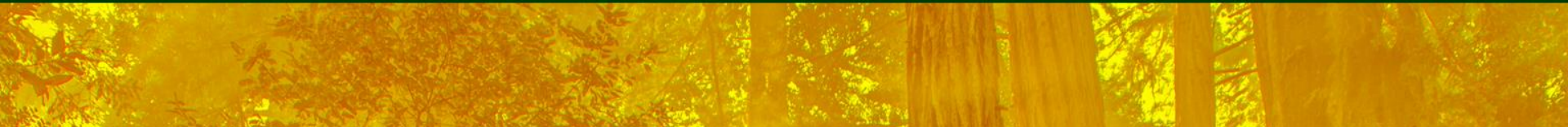
- *Sailing your career ship: What are the conditions? Macrolevel forces to consider?*
- *Roe's "formula" for occupational choice: How do these elements-- E, B, C, F, & M shapes one's career?*

(see Table 1.1)

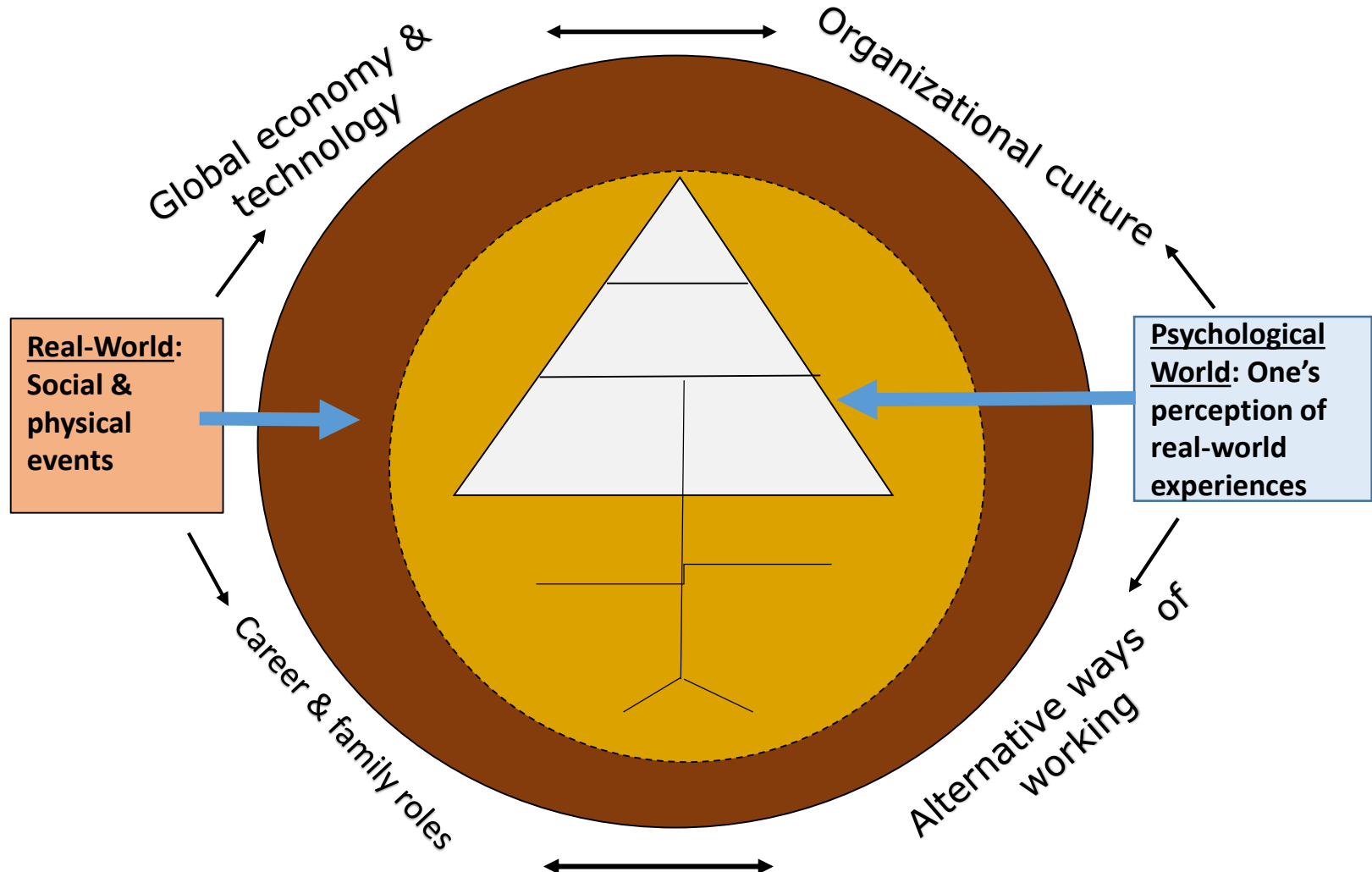
Having a Successful Career

What does this mean to
you?

How do you define success?




Connecting Units I & II

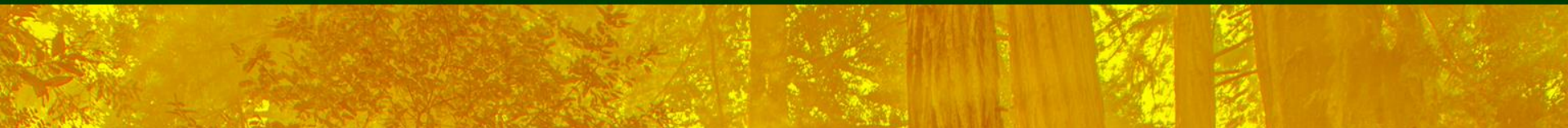


Four Macrolevel Career Factors

- Technology & the global economy
- Organizational culture
- Alternative ways of working
- Career and family roles



Think about how each of these might impact your career?



Strategic Career Thinking

- Formulating a “vision” of success
- Doing the “right” things in your career
- Implementing a plan to do things “right” in your career
- Consider internal & external forces
- How do these ideas contribute to career success and your PCT?

