

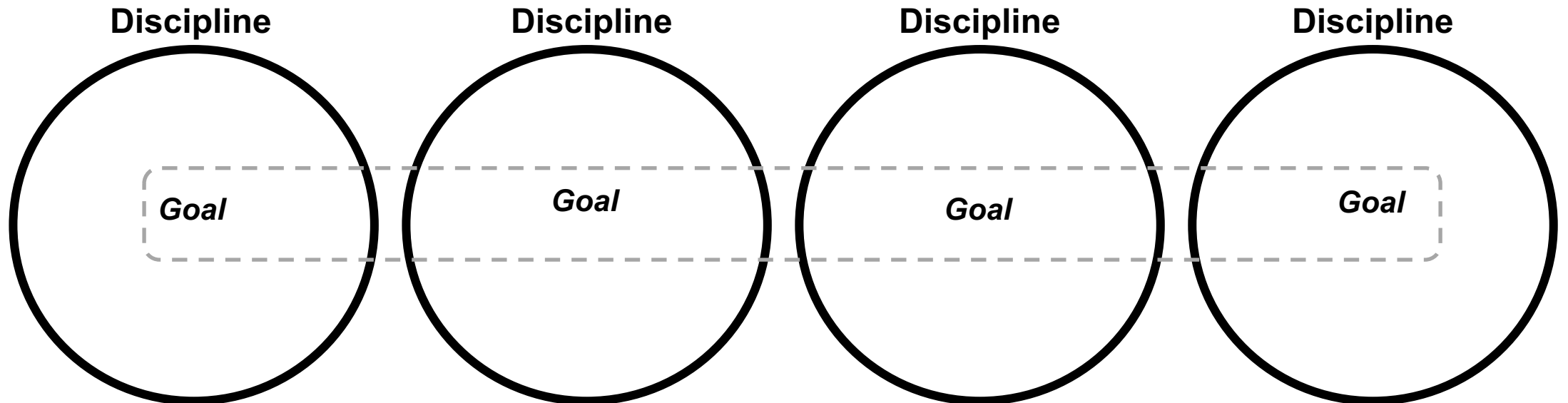
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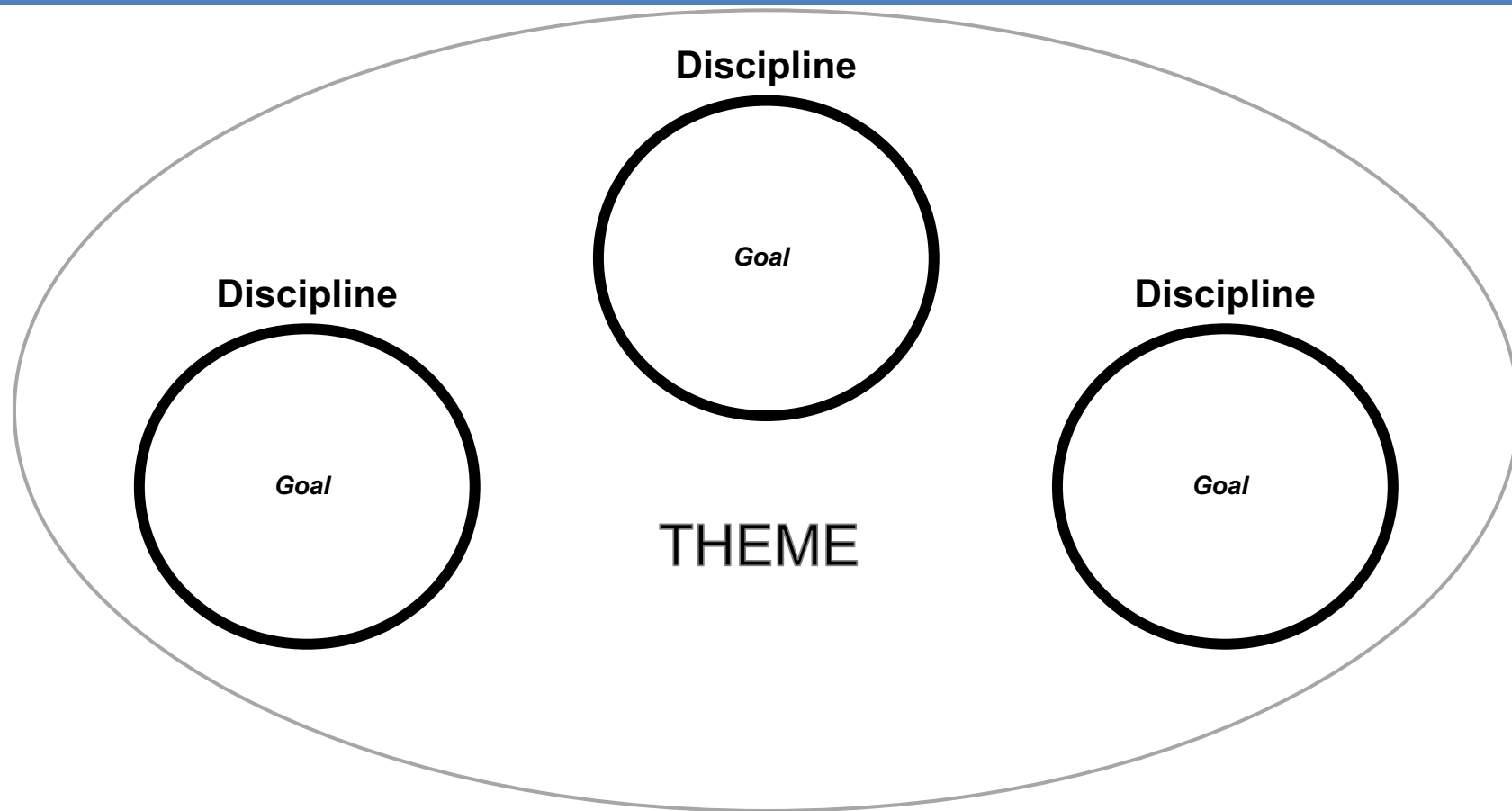
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# Multidisciplinary Model

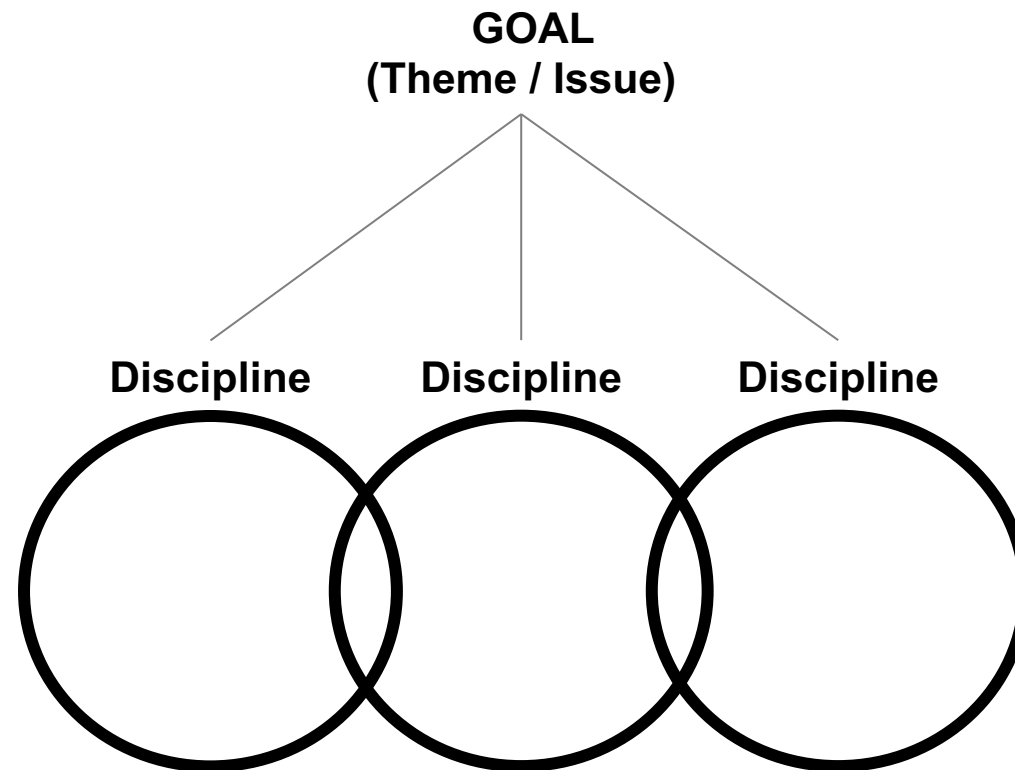
Separate disciplines with shared thematic interest, yet different goals



# Interdisciplinary Model

Separate disciplines interconnect where shared goals and thematic/issue-based interest overlap

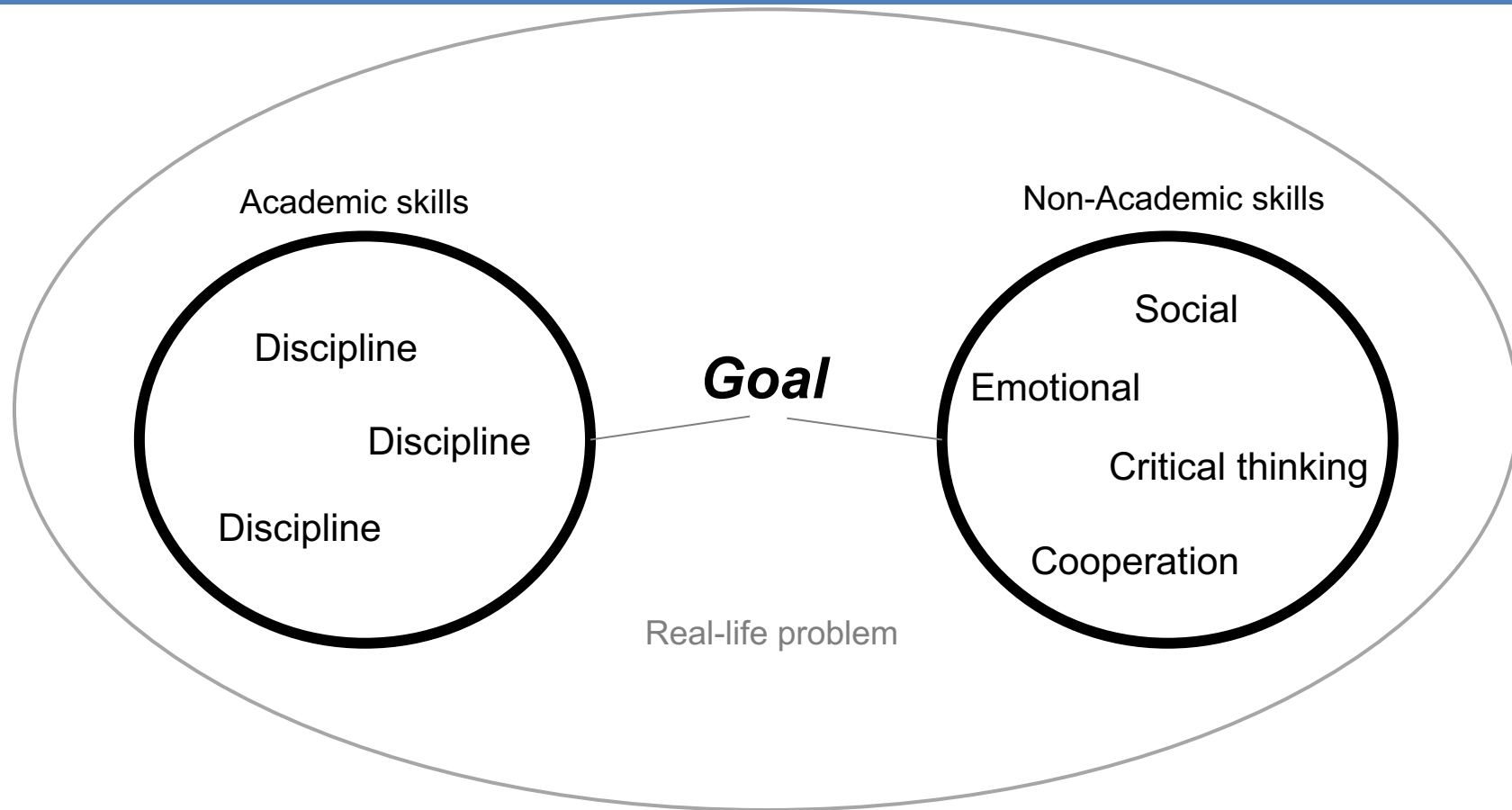
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# Transdisciplinary Model

Eliminate disciplinary boundaries to advance both academic and non-academic skills, in pursuit of a common goal to address real-life problems.

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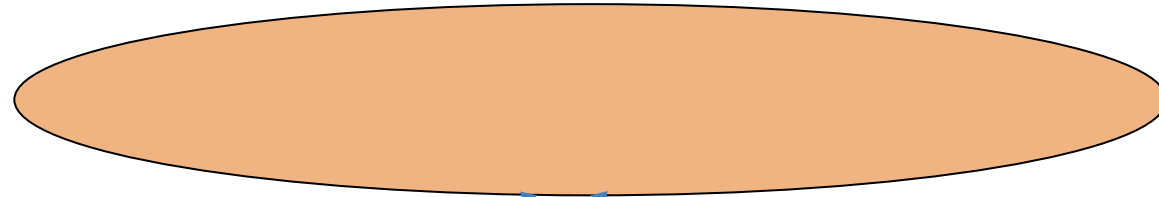


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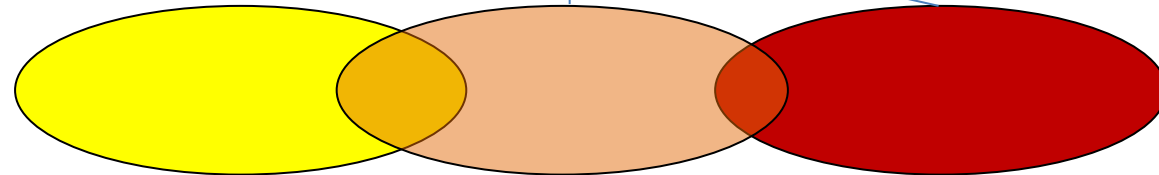
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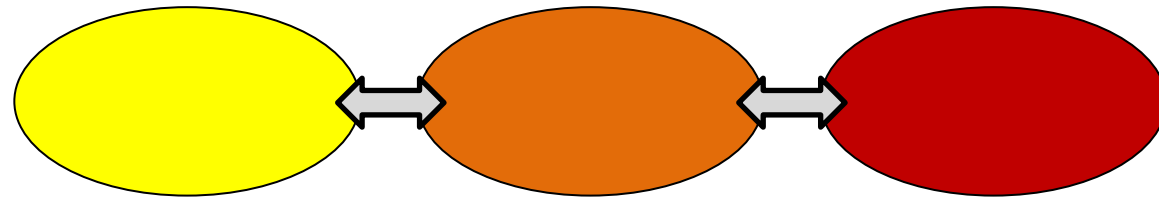
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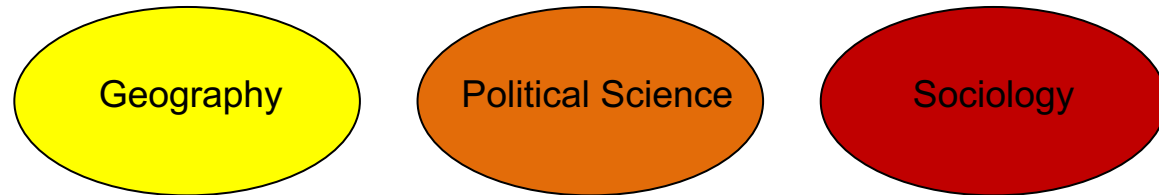
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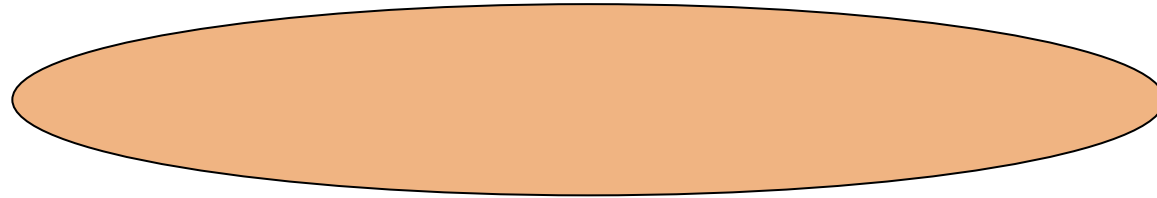


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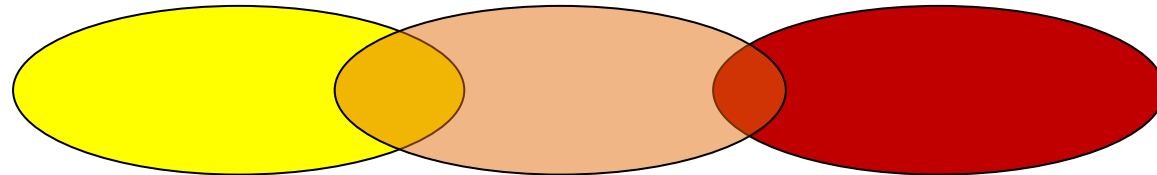
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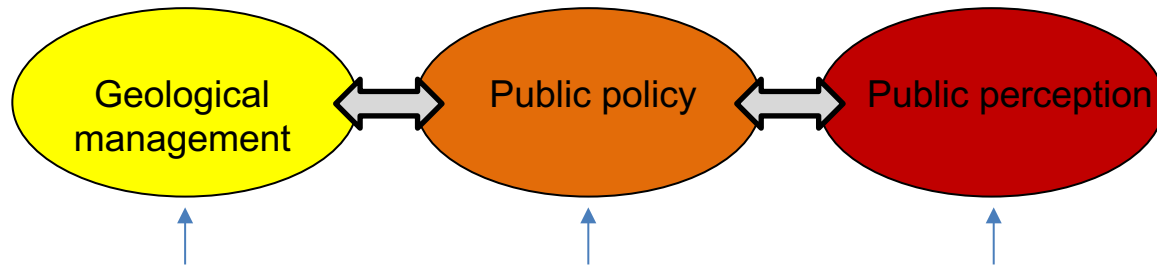
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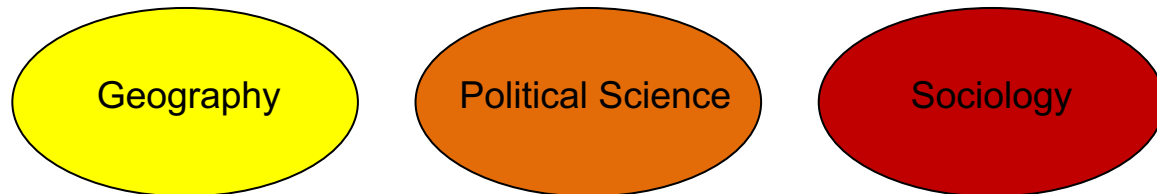
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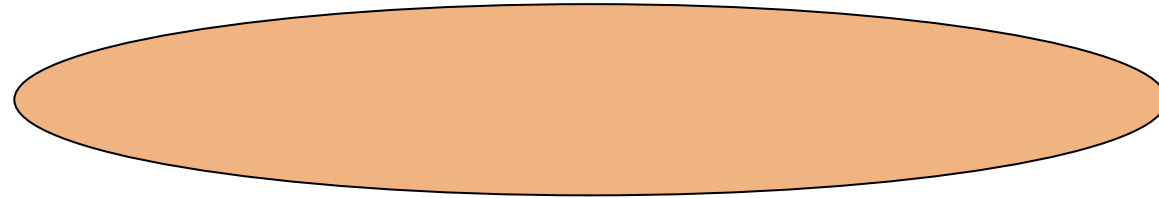


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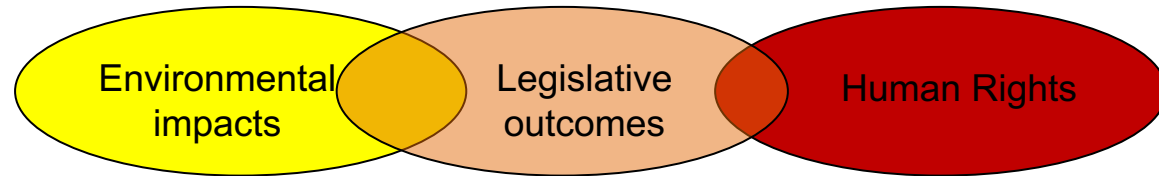
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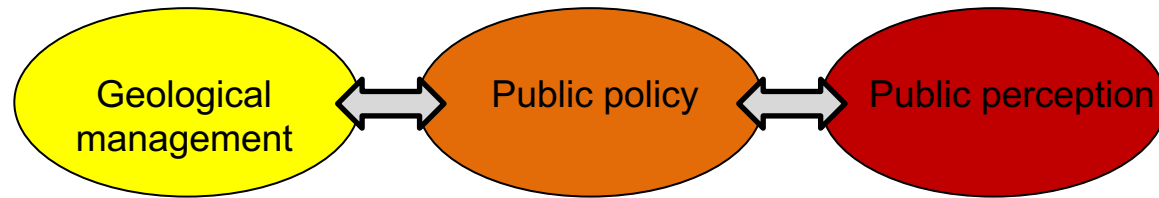
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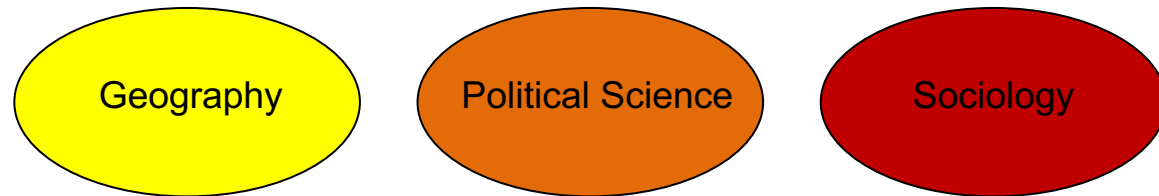
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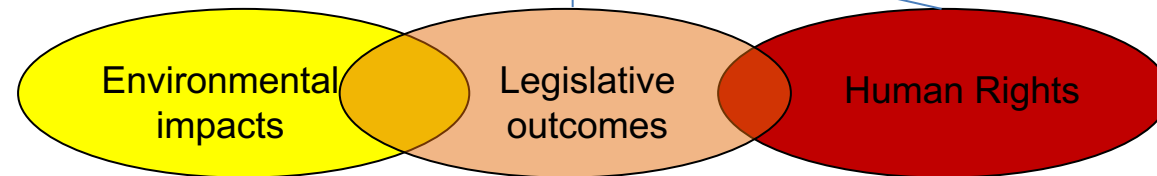
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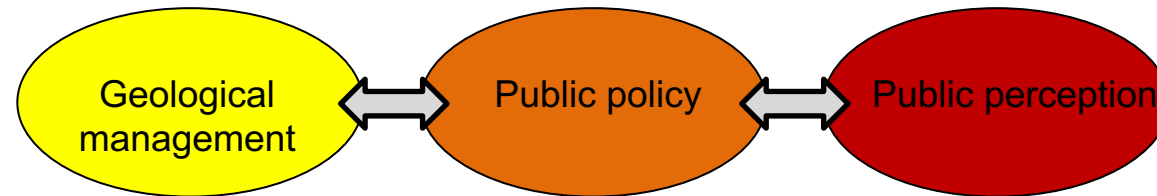
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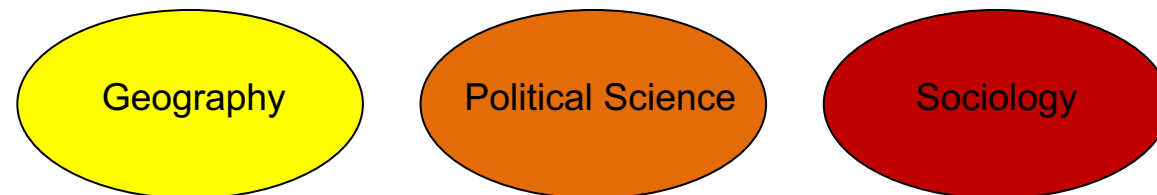
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