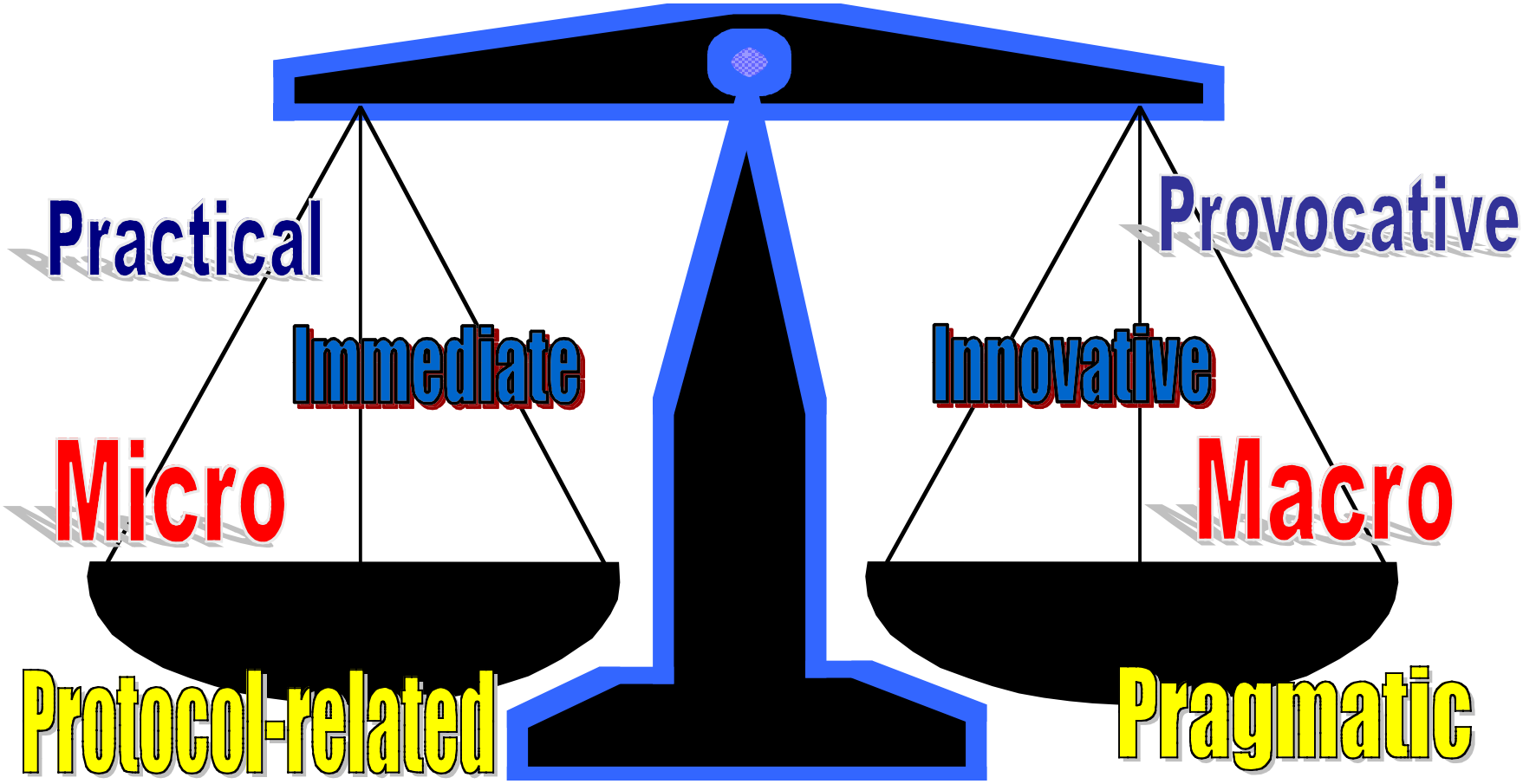BALANCED LEARNING