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2. CONCEPTS & MEASUREMENT

3. SOCIAL CONTEXTS OF HEALTH & ILLNESS

4. STRESS PROCESSES & LIFE COURSE

5. HEALTH & ILLNESS BEHAVIOUR AND EXPERIENCE

6. HEALTH SERVICES & MEDICAL CARE; POLICY

1. HISTORY & BACKGROUND OVERVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH


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3. SOCIAL CONTEXTS OF HEALTH & ILLNESS
(a) Social Epidemiology


**b) Causation / Selection.**


(c) SES


**Gender and Sexuality**


(e) Age and Cohort


(f) Race, Ethnicity & Immigration


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**(g) Work/Work-Family Interface**


(h) **Neighborhood and Social/Socio-spatial Contexts**


(i) Social Relationships and Health


3. THE STRESS PROCESS AND THE LIFE COURSE


**4. HEALTH AND ILLNESS BEHAVIOUR AND EXPERIENCE**

(a) Illness Experience


(b) **Stigma, Labeling, and Discrimination**


(b) Health behaviors


5. Medicalization


Kirk & Kutchins. 1995. The Making of the DSM.


5. HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICAL CARE

(a) The Medical Profession


(b) Clinical Encounters and Patient-Physician Interaction


(c) Politics, Policy & Systems/Health Care Policy in Comparative Perspective


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