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**The Social Context**
- Social theories
- Social supports
- Living situations
- Death, dying, bereavement
- Ethnic minorities
- Older women

**Societal Context of Aging**
- Social & Policy Perspectives on Aging
- Health and Long-term Care Policy
- Future

**The Field of Social Gerontology**
- Intro
- Growth
- Research
- Living to 100

**The Biological & Physiological**
- Biological theories
- Physiological Changes
- Living with CD
- Health promotion

**The Psychological Context of Aging**
- Cognitive chgs.
- with age
- Personality & mental health
- Love, intimacy & sexuality

**Gerontology**
- Micro & Macro Perspectives
- *Breadth of Knowledge*
- *Critical Thinking*
- *Clear Communication*
- *Diversity*
- *Ethics*
- *Self-Direction & Collaboration*
- *Information Literacy*