

## Index Card Assignment #1: "Faux Pas"

**Due Date: January 10, 2008 at the start of class**

### **Instructions:**

Interview someone from another culture and identify at least **five interpersonal** verbal and/or nonverbal behaviors that may be normative in that person's culture, but would be considered inappropriate or even taboo when enacted within the accepted norms of the US culture (or vice versa).

- ✓ List these five behaviors on one side of your index card
- ✓ On the reverse side of the index card, explain the relevance or significance of one of the five behaviors for interpersonal relationships.

If you are unable to find someone from another culture to interview, you may research and find this information online - HOWEVER, it is your responsibility to:

- ✓ Ensure that the online source is CREDIBLE
- ✓ Remember to provide citation for your source on the index card - FAILURE to do so constitutes plagiarism and you will not receive any credit for this assignment.