Culture and Roles: Relating to others in Small Groups

Ch 4 Part 1

I. Role Conflict
   1. Playing two roles that contradict or conflict with each other.

II. Types of roles
   1. Formal Roles: Assigned by an organization or group to establish order

   2. Informal Roles: roles that emerge from group interaction

IV. Collectivist vs. individualistic cultures
   1. Individualistic cultures are those that value individual recognition rather than to be seen as part of a group.

   2. Collectivistic cultures value work done by the group or the team.

V. Culture distance
   1. Cultural distance is the degree to which you differ from another group member on dimensions of language, social status, religion, politics, economic status, and basic assumptions about reality.