

The Research Timeline, due January 20th, should give preliminary details by week regarding your plans for executing specific elements of your research project. Your Timeline must include the following items: meetings with your research partner, introductions of yourself and your project to potential participants, recruitment of participants, participant observation schedule, interview schedule, mapping schedule, library research schedule, documentary or archival research schedule, allocation of time for writing field notes and research journal entries, data analysis, and poster preparation. Additional information may be included as you deem appropriate.

Begin with Week 4 of the semester (i.e. the week of Jan 25, 2010) and continue through Week 12 (March 31, 2010). You do not need to include spring break dates. I do not expect or require that you allocate time to your project every day, but you should allocate time each week. If you have any week without research plans, you must explain why. The particular format is up to you, but there must be a clear and understandable relationship between research elements and weeks/days of the week. 2 – 3 pages should be adequate. The main objective of this assignment is to demonstrate that you are giving adequate thought to the time and labor requirements that your research project will entail, and that you are beginning to give serious consideration to organizing your time and effort most efficiently.

The Timeline should be discussed between both research partners, and must be jointly agreed. Both research partners must sign to confirm their agreement. Please include signature lines on a cover page. If you do not agree, do not sign and bring your concerns to catey PRIOR to the due date.

You must bring **6 hardcopies** of your Research Timeline to class on January 20.

I have included a model format, for your consideration. You are not required to conform to this format.

Mon, Jan 25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finish IRB Protocol, finish research outline 2. Meet with partner re: IRB, research outline, and scheduling observations and interviewing
Tues, Jan 26	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Library research, 5pm to 10pm re: bibliography and annotations 2. Research Journal entries
Fri, Jan 29	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit field site: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meeting with personnel manager at 2pm b. introduction and explain project; take introductory letter, get permissions to conduct research c. preliminary mapping 2. Mapping exercise & proxemics 3. Field notes: visit to field site and mapping exercise.
Sun Jan 31	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Library research, 2-4pm re: bibliography and annotations
Tues Feb 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet with partner re: prelim bib and obs/int schedules
Sat Feb 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet with partner re: Research Outline and Précis

And so on...