

The Research Outline should build on your Research Timeline, integrating comments and criticisms that you receive from your peers in class. The most important addition should be your research questions. By now, you and your research partner should have narrowed your focus enough to clearly describe your project and the question(s) you are asking in a few sentences. In addition, you will need to explain why these questions are important in anthropology, or in social sciences more generally. Your background research is preliminary at this point, so your contextualization of your research questions will necessarily be partial and incomplete. That's OK for now; you will be expected to deepen and broaden this contextualization in subsequent assignments, and in your final poster at the end of the term. The bibliography and additional research will be helpful in this regard.

You will have had an additional week to consider the progression of your research, and this should be reflected in the Outline. In addition to timeline amendments, and your research question(s), your outline must include the following: the division of labor between partners (i.e. how you will apportion research tasks so that you do not duplicate each other's work), and other necessary details.

The Outline should consist of two formats: the Timeline, with changes, and a prose section that describes in paragraph form the additional elements to be included. You must bring one hardcopy to submit to catey. This document, including the Timeline, should be 1 ½ – 2 pages in length.

The Research Outline should be a document that is jointly agreed by both members of your research team. Both members should sign the Outline to ensure agreement. Please include signature lines on a cover page for this assignment. If you do not agree with the particulars of the Outline, do not sign it. Bring your concerns to catey PRIOR to the due date.