

Junior honors planning calendar 2006

DEADLINE	TASK
1/26	Talk to profs re research question, previous literature, recommendation letters
1/26	Ask a reference librarian for help with customized bibliographic searches
1/26	Review or learn about research methods options
	Read and evaluate the literature on my special question; take notes on what to say in my critique. Focus research question as I learn more.
2/22	Outline my literature critique. WORKSHOP 2.
3/3	Finish rough draft #1 of research question and critique of specific literature on my specific research question.
3/15	Choose a research method provisionally, and sample possible sources of evidence using that method. Check to make sure research will turn up enough information to answer the question I am considering. If doubts, consider shifting the question to one with more information. This may mean shifting the lit critique to focus on a somewhat different set of previous works.
3/20	Finish draft 1 of section 3 on planned research operations, send to readers.
3/22	Revise complete draft 1 into draft 2, present it to WORKSHOP 3.
3/31	Turn in draft3, improved in light of reactions, with application form

Sources on qualitative methods

Odell, J. 2001. "Case Study Methods in International Political Economy." *International Studies Perspectives*. Available at www-rcf.usc.edu/~odell under Publications.

George, A. and T. McKeown. 1985. "Case Studies and Theories of Organizational Decision Making." *Advances in Information Processing in Organizations* 2: 21-58.