Schedule

To answer the primary research question, analysis of the data collected will be used to provide supporting facts towards two ideas: What are the advantages and disadvantages of a military build-up in the islands and what is the relationship between islands in politically. Thirteen weeks over the course of the semester will be utilized; the last four weeks will be devoted to putting together the research project for presentation and peer review. The bulk of the time, eight weeks, will be used to gather data, set interviews, and conduct surveys. The first three weeks of the eight will be mostly reading articles and papers on the topic, then compiling material to create questions and scenarios to use for the interviews and surveys. The goal is to inform the reader with facts from different perspectives.

Research Scheduling

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| WEEK | EVENT |
| WEEK 3 | Preliminary scheduling of interviews/appointments |
| WEEK 4 | Collecting data, conducting interviews and surveys |
| WEEK 5 |
| WEEK 6 |
| WEEK 7 |
| WEEK 8 |
| WEEK 9 |
| WEEK 10 |
| WEEK 11 |
| WEEK 12 | Begin compiling data for research paper write-up |
| WEEK 13 |
| WEEK 14 | Preparation of final draft |
| WEEK 15 | Final editing, peer review, and submission |