Request to Extend Thesis Research

Graduate Program on the Environment

The Evergreen State College

Graduate students who require additional time to complete their thesis work may request an extension for the Summer or Fall quarter immediately following the Spring Thesis Workshop. The extension must be requested by the student and approved by the reader and the MES Director. Starting in 2017, students who are approved to continue work on their thesis will be signed up for a one-quarter extension and pay an extension fee of $500.

If the student does not complete the thesis by the end of the requested quarter, it may result in the student receiving No Credit for their thesis and the student being withdrawn from the program. Reader: Please attach any further stipulations for thesis completion.

I, \_Alexander Pavlinovic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, request an extension to complete my thesis in (choose only one quarter):

\_\_X\_ Summer Quarter 2021 OR \_\_\_ Fall Quarter 2021

I also understand that I must pay the $500 fee to extend my thesis work for one quarter.

I have read the information outlined in the MES Student Handbook about the services I can use at Evergreen while I am a thesis extension student.

I have attached my answers to the questions below to this form.

1. Describe your progress on your thesis thus far.
2. Describe the reason(s) for not completing your thesis by this quarter’s deadline.
3. Provide a detailed plan for completing your thesis during the next quarter.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Thesis Reader / Date)

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1. Describe your progress on your thesis thus far.

As of last week, I have a mostly complete rough draft written of my thesis. The data analysis is done. The issue is I need more time to elaborate in the literature review, results, and discussion sections.

1. Describe the reason(s) for not completing your thesis by this quarter’s deadline.

The data analysis took much longer than expected. This situation provided little time for me to write the actual thesis.

1. Provide a detailed plan for completing your thesis during the next quarter.

Approximately, every two weeks, I will send Dr. John Kirkpatrick (John) something to review for my thesis. By the end of August, John will have a complete draft of my thesis to review. After edits and feedback, I plan on having my thesis submitted before the end of summer quarter.