Request to Extend Thesis Research

Master of Environmental Studies

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end of the requested quarter, it may result in the student receiving No Credit for their thesis and the student being withdrawn from the program.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, \_\_Leah Randall\_\_, request an extension to complete my thesis in (choose only one quarter):

\_\_\_ Summer Quarter 2022 OR \_\_X\_ Fall Quarter 2022

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 imbedded the answers to the questions below on this form.

1. Describe your progress on your thesis thus far.

My thesis presentation, thus fair is going slow but moving in the right direction. I have completed my first round of data collection. And am starting my second round 5/7/22. I am finishing up the last section of my lit review and spending a lot of time thinking about how I want to process my data. Circumstances as they are, I have had to change the direction of my thesis, so my initial “results” section is not what I expected it to be. I feel confident that I will be able to get the bulk of my writing completed before the end of summer. Leaving only the analysis, comparison of A/B, conclusion, and discussion a relatively quick.

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

There were complications with getting data collection started, and life.

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

My plan is to complete all the writing possible before my second round of data collection s complete. This is a tall order however; my plan is to take Wednesdays off for the remainder of this and summer quarter. This dedicated time is to get the writing done. I am marking Fall as my extend to quarter in case there is an issue with my data collection.

Approved: \_\_Leah Randall\_\_4/26/22\_\_ (Thesis Reader / Date)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Director / Date)