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end of the requested quarter, it may result in the student receiving No Credit for their thesis and the student being withdrawn from the program.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

\_X\_\_ Summer Quarter 2023 OR \_\_\_ Fall Quarter 2023

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. I completed and revised the introduction and methods sections. I am currently working on bridging both sections through my literature review. Regarding my data, all of my interviews have been transcribed and I will be setting time aside to code them for themes and outline my results. Lastly, I have done readings for my discussion and have a general idea of how I will outline the section.
2. I did not complete my thesis in this quarter due to a family death.
3. Plan for completing thesis

It is my plan to have a fully completed draft of my thesis by June 16th and use the extension to receive feedback, revise sections accordingly, and work on formatting.