

Master of Architecture in Urban Design and
Master of Landscape Architecture in Urban Design degree programs
Harvard Graduate School of Design

MAUD/MLAUD PETITION FOR ALTERNATIVE THESIS PREPARATION

Name _____

Email _____

Degree Program _____ Month/Year of Graduation _____

I intend to fulfill the requirement for thesis preparation through completion of a 4-credit independent study with my thesis advisor, rather than through the formal UPD thesis preparation course (GSD 9204). I understand that whether or not I am taking GSD 9204, I will be required to participate in proposal mid-term and final reviews with the entire UPD thesis cohort, as outlined in the UPD thesis handbook.

Student Signature _____

Signature

Date

Approved by:

As the thesis advisor for the student listed above, I affirm I will provide a program of structured thesis preparation leading to development of a thesis proposal by the end of the fall term. This preparation will be delivered through a 4-credit independent study.

Thesis Advisor _____

Signature

Date

Note: This form must be submitted to the UPD office by May 1st so instructors teaching GSD 9204 know the composition of participating students and are able to plan the course accordingly.