



# PETITION FOR ALTERNATIVE THESIS PREPARATION

**Master of Architecture in Urban Design**  
**Master of Landscape Architecture in Urban Design**

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

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**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.*