**ESS Honours Thesis - Intent to Register**

To request permission to register for ESS Honours Thesis (SUST 4901.03 and SUST 4902.03), please complete this form and submit it by email to Melanie Zurba (melanie.zurba@dal.ca) before 31 May 2024. If you are late (after July 1st), please email it to Steven Mannell (steven.mannell@dal.ca). Please read carefully the detailed information about SUST 4901 & 4902 on the SUST courses page [here](https://www.dal.ca/faculty/sustainability/programs/ess/sust-courses.html).

BA and BSc ESS Double Major students with a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA in all SUST courses and ESS Electives above 1000 level may apply for admission to ESS Combined Honours and the ESS Honours Thesis course.

* Qualified students in other degree programs may apply to take the ESS Honours Thesis course as a SUST elective course.
* ESS Honours Thesis is comprised of two courses, each worth 3 credit hours: SUST 4901.03 in Fall term and SUST 4902.03 in Winter term. They must be completed in consecutive terms, and credit will not be granted for SUST 4901 without completion of SUST 4902.
* In addition to this intent to register form, your “[Honours Application Form](https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/campuslife/studentservices/academicsupport/Academic%20Advising/Honours%20app%20July%2029.pdf)” is due to the Registrar’s Office by September of your Honours year, however it is strongly recommended that you complete the form as soon as you have determined your courses for your Honours Year. Please consult with Kaarin Tae (ess.advising@dal.ca) and the Academic Advisor in your Allied Subject.
* Any Dalhousie Faculty may supervise an ESS Honours thesis.

**Name:** **Email:** **ID:** B00 **Date:**

Degree Program (BA, BSc, …):

Allied Subject in BA or BSc:

Title or idea/issue you are thinking of exploring in your thesis:

Do you already have a question or hypothesis you plan to explore?

Briefly describe how your proposed thesis project is interdisciplinary in approach, and explain the various disciplines it will draw on:

How does the thesis relate to sustainability?

Briefly describe aspects of your previous studies and experience that are relevant to your proposed thesis.

Does your proposed thesis include research involving human subjects (interviews, surveys, etc.)? Yes / No / Maybe?

*Thesis research involving human subjects requires approval from Dalhousie’s Research Ethics Board; you will apply for approval during the Fall Term of your thesis.*

Name of faculty supervisor: Email:

Has this faculty supervisor formally agreed to supervise the thesis?

* *Information for prospective ESS Honours Thesis Supervisors is available from the course instructors. Supervisors will be provided with clear expectations and will be asked to sign a supervisor acknowledgment form.*
* *If you have not been able to secure the agreement of a supervisor, please identify who you have already asked and if you have any other ideas for who to ask. Please consult with:*
	+ Until end of December 2023 and after July 1st 2024: Steven Mannell (steven.mannell@dal.ca)
	+ January - July 2024: Melanie Zurba (melanie.zurba@dal.ca)