

The reason for the delay in study progress has to do with the length of the internship carried out as part of the second year. My internship lasted a total of 5 months, starting from September 2023 till the end of January 2024, which meant that for a nominal Thesis of 32 weeks, the end date of the Thesis would be in the middle of September 2024. My Thesis officially started on the 5th of February 2024 and, choosing the 80% FTE schedule due to resits, it is supposed to end on the 25th of November 2024. The Kick-off form is attached in the email

However, since I have been able to consistently maintain a higher workload these past few months, the planning was adjusted such that the Thesis can be finished by the end of September or early October. There have been some delays due to the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) not approving the final experiment but that has now been resolved and the experiments are planned to go ahead. The approval letter from the HREc is also attached in the email

Lastly, there is still the grade for the course AE4320: System Identification for Aerospace Vehicles which has not been uploaded to Osiris. The assignment for this course was submitted 2 weeks ago and is currently being graded by the professor.