

CORNER STONE

Spring
Quarter
2026

Remote / Zoom

Cornerstone is designed to support both students who are new to Evergreen and current students wanting to further develop their academic skills. We will take up a shared inquiry into what it means to be 'good.' What is 'good,' and should we try to be "good enough" or even perfect, as humans and as students? Our approach to that question will balance support and rigor as we take on bite-sized (but filling) philosophical texts from Aristotle, Adam Phillips, Immanuel Kant, and pair those readings with resource texts like Michael Schur's very funny and helpful book *How to Be Perfect* and Lewis Newman's *Thinking Critically in College*. We'll talk about these big questions while also strengthening skills in close reading, academic writing, note-taking, conversation, and critical reasoning. You will identify and develop areas of academic interest and need, and hopefully you will end ready to thoughtfully design or redesign a plan that can guide you in all educational endeavors to come.

SATURDAYS
11 AM TO 2 PM

**PERFECT?
OR GOOD ENOUGH**

**Foundational
Skills and
Capacities
for Academic
Success**