

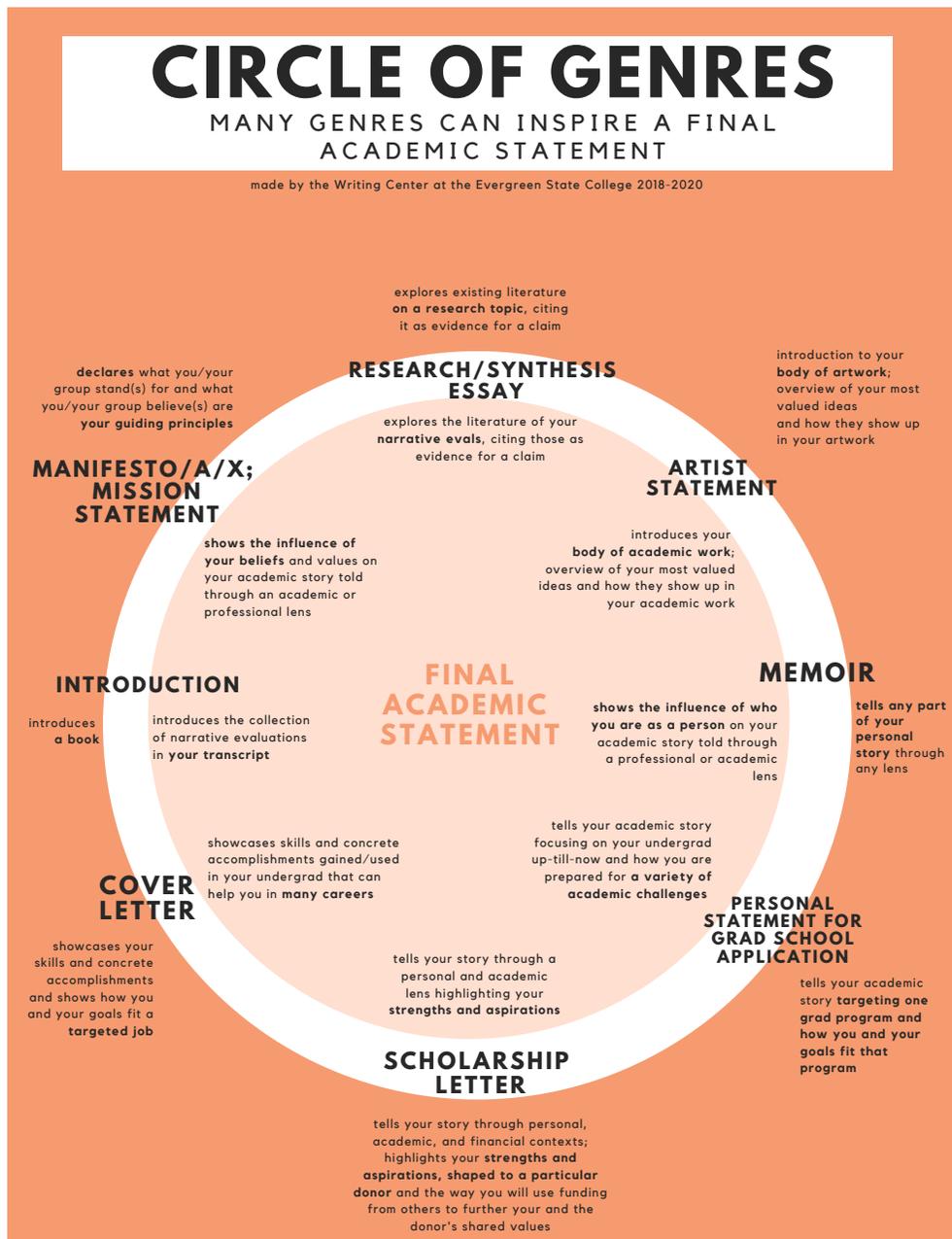
Senior Seminar
Spring 2026
Saturdays 10-12 and 1-3

4 credits
Elizabeth Williamson
Remote/Zoom

CRN: 30160

First class: Saturday, April 4, 2026 - 10:00 am

Want more info? Don't hesitate to reach out: Elizabeth.A.Williamson@evergreen.edu



Course description:

Your Evergreen degree is a mash-up of your individual brilliance with a set of academic and extracurricular choices. In this course we'll focus on how you want to represent that mash-up in the Academic Statement and beyond. The Academic Statement is a graduation requirement, but it's also a storytelling opportunity. This is your chance to make meaning of all the work you've done to get to this point in your education and to tell the story of who you are as a learner.

Our time in this course will be divided between three types of activities: discussing readings that pose hard questions about what education means in the 21st century; working on your Academic Statement; and workshopping the documents you'll need in the next phase of your academic and professional work (cover letters, graduate school statements, resumes). Those workshops will include options that allow you to focus on what's most useful to you, given your current goals. To prepare for writing the Academic Statement, we'll spend some time gathering materials and doing pre-writing. The document you submit to your transcript will then go through at least two rounds of revision to ensure that it is the best possible version of the story you want to tell.

Credit Equivalencies:

2 - Education studies

2 - Critical writing

Q&A

Q: Can I take this class if I'm not a senior?

A: Absolutely. As long as there is room in the course, I can submit an override for you Week 1. Please reach out to Elizabeth.A.Williamson@evergreen.edu.

Q: Are there any required books to buy?

A: No. All readings will be provided as PDFs.

Q: Will I have to do group work?

A: There are no group assignments, but you will be workshopping your materials in class with your peers.

Q: Can I work on job applications in this class?

A: Yes! You will have the option to work on graduate school materials, cover letters, and/or resumes.

Q: Do I have to attend both the morning and the afternoon session?

A: Yes, this is a 4-credit class that requires 4 hours of instructional time. That said, I do not deduct credit for absences, only for missed work.