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The Evergreen State College

History and Philosophy

The Evergreen State College is a four-year liberal arts institution located along the shores of Puget Sound in Olympia. The college was created by the Legislature in 1967 to provide citizens with an alternative to traditional public higher education. The college was opened in 1971 and was fully accredited in 1974 by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Evergreen, distinctive in its curriculum, setting and placement record for graduates, has bestowed the Bachelor of Arts degree on more than 3,000 men and women, and in 1979-1980, expects to enroll a total of 2,300 students in its Olympia, Vancouver and Port Angeles programs.

Evergreen's philosophy of education rests on its belief in interdisciplinary studies, as well as practical, or experiential learning, self-discipline, and frequent contact with faculty members.

An Evergreen student, may, therefore, gain an understanding of the relationships between the arts, humanities, social and natural sciences, as well as specialize in one or more fields within these traditional areas of study. In addition, the college provides the opportunity for students to conduct their own research work, serve off-campus internships in a professional or other setting, or otherwise gain practical experience related to their studies. Also, Evergreen students spend more time in person-to-person contact with their professors than do students at any other public institution of higher learning in Washington state — as much as 20 hours per week.

Coordinated Study Programs

Coordinated Studies Programs are team-taught and may run from one quarter to two academic years. A variety of learning situations (lectures, small seminars, individual contracts and internships) are combined and focused on a single interdisciplinary topic. Students enroll in only one of these totally integrated programs at a time and build an in-depth understanding of the disciplines covered and the benefits of group teamwork.

Individual Learning Contracts

An Individual Learning Contract allows students to plan an independent project based on their individual interests. The contract requires students to draw up a formal document of expectations and evaluative procedures with faculty advisors for a given learning experience which may include reading, writing papers, producing performances, or completing research projects. Field experts may be called upon to co-sponsor an Individual Learning Contract.

Internships

Internships allow the student to relate academic theory to the practical demands of the everyday workplace. Credit is not given for simply doing a job. Instead, the student combines academic work (reading, keeping a journal, research) with off-campus experience under the supervision of both a faculty sponsor and a field supervisor.
Courses
Courses are short-term studies offered to evening or part-time students. A Coordinated Studies program includes a choice of several courses in any given quarter.

Evaluations
Evaluations are Evergreen's alternative to ordinary grading systems, and represent a thoughtful and detailed appraisal of the student's performance by each professor. The material recorded in these evaluations becomes part of the student's permanent transcript and provides an exact description of the variety and quality of the student's accomplishments.

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The Evergreen Experience
A description of structures and goals cannot portray what actually takes place in the education of an Evergreen student. It is difficult to convey the sense of excitement, cooperation and industry that pervades an Evergreen campus. The Northwest Accreditation Association Evaluation Committee, a group of experienced scholars and administrators, used the following phrases to describe the students; their comments seem appropriate to sum up the overall Evergreen experience:

"...unusually busy, interested and involved with their own learning... open, articulate, and generally enthusiastic about their college... a high level of student engagement with intellectual issues and principles and a refreshing absence of the 'academic games' common among undergraduates at many institutions... authentic self-motivation."

Evergreen-Port Angeles
The Evergreen State College/Port Angeles, which opens Fall Quarter, 1979, brings residents of the Olympic Peninsula an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited four-year state college, while living at home.

Upper division, undergraduate studies in Fine Arts and Humanities, specifically literature, music, the visual arts and theatre, are being taught for students who have previously completed two years of post secondary work.

The program will be taught on the campus of Peninsula College.

Evergreen-Vancouver
Founded in 1976, in cooperation with Clark College, TESC-Vancouver attempts to offer this same "intellectual engagement" and "authentic self-motivation" to upper division students of the Clark County (Washington) area. Self-contained two-year Coordinated Studies Programs are available to students who already possess the Associate of Arts degree or its equivalent. Given the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts locally, mid-career city employees, homemakers, recent Clark College graduates, and retirees can enroll in studies designed to instill a desire for life-long learning, as well as to prepare them for specific careers. An initial pilot program in the academic field of Human Services recently concluded with the graduation of 62 students from the Vancouver program. Based on the success of this first effort, TESC-Vancouver is now offering a program in Community Studies through the academic year 1980, and a new program in Management and the Public Interest through 1981.
Facilities

The Evergreen/Port Angeles program is located on the campus of Peninsula College, a two-year community college constructed in 1964. The campus, located on 75 acres high above the city of Port Angeles, is a garden-like setting of trees and landscaping with a spectacular view of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, British Columbia, Canada, and the Olympic mountains.

Port Angeles, a city of 17,375 people, combines the picturesque charm of a seacoast town with a great location for outdoor activities, all of which can be enjoyed minutes from downtown.

Hurricane Ridge, just 30 minutes from campus, offers winter snow sports and the Olympic National Park offers excellent wilderness lakes and hot springs to explore. Students can choose community activity both from Clallam and Jefferson counties which have a population of more than 60,000 residents.

Port Angeles and its neighbors, Sequim and Port Townsend, have active theaters and art groups, including a symphony orchestra, community choruses and museums. One-day excursions to Canada on the Coho Ferry are a popular pastime. Port Angeles is located within a two-hour drive from Olympia and 4 hours from Seattle. A local airline offers several daily trips to Seattle and Victoria, B.C.

Evergreen students are welcome to use the Peninsula College Library and may also borrow books from the North Olympic Library system. Books from TESC Library are also available through the Peninsula College Library. Required texts for classes and supplies are stocked at the Peninsula College Bookstore. Cafeteria service on campus is also available to Evergreen students.

PROGRAM IN FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Course Offerings

The Evergreen State College/Port Angeles begins a two-year program, TRADITION, CONFLICT and SEARCH, Fall Quarter, 1979. The interdisciplinary program explores literature, music, the visual arts and theatre in the context of cultural history, political theory and philosophy.

Faculty

The Fine Arts and Humanities program will be taught by Evergreen faculty members, Dr. William Winden (DMA, music, University of Illinois) and Dr. Andrew Hanfman, (Ph.D., languages/comparative literature, University of Turin).
Course Content

The late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries provided a period during which life and culture in Europe and the United States moved from well-established traditions into extreme conflict and a search for new meanings which has continued to this day.

Humanity has demonstrated an apparent "Rage for Chaos" during this time, which seems not yet to be satisfied. This has resulted in unsettled lives and an explosion of imaginative artistic creativity.

In the first year of the Evergreen/Port Angeles program, this phenomenon will be studied chronologically and historically, tracing the movement from tradition through conflict and on to explorations based on the search for new experiences.

Winter Quarter: CONFLICT
Ideological and aesthetic clashes which accompanied the turn of the century and infancy of our own state of being are to be emphasized.

Spring Quarter: SEARCH
"We never cease our exploration," might be the theme of the constantly changing directions of the middle and later twentieth century.

Course Schedule, Weekly

Tuesday: Workshop, 3-5 p.m., Dr. Winden
Analytical approach to music and visual art.
Seminar, 7-9 p.m., Dr. Winden
Discussion of assigned readings and lecture.

Wednesday: Lectures, 2-5 p.m., Drs. Winden and Hanfman
Subjects include music, visual art, literature and cultural history.
Seminar, 7-9 p.m., Dr. Hanfman
Discussion of assigned readings and lecture.

Thursday: Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Dr. Hanfman
Critical reading and text analysis of dramatic literature and other writings.

Academic Year, 1979-80

Fall Quarter: TRADITION
The leading works and ideas which have been labeled Classicism and Romanticism will be the core of a close examination of the edifice which was to topple.
Course Credit

16 credits: Students will attend
  — one workshop
  — one seminar
  — Wednesday lectures, 2 p.m.
  — one of the following:
    Special studies in one of the following:
    — Music
    — Visual Arts
    — Theatre
    Small Business Management
    Workshops or tutorials in specific interest areas

12 credits: Students will attend
  — one workshop
  — one seminar
  — Wednesday lectures, 2 p.m.

8 credits: Students will attend
  — one seminar
  — Wednesday lectures, 2 p.m.

Evaluations

Detailed evaluations and individual conferences will be required by faculty at the end of each quarter.

Admissions

Admission to the Evergreen-Port Angeles program requires an Associate Degree or the equivalent of 90 lower division quarter credits. Students must complete the Washington State Uniform Undergraduate application and have their previous transcripts forwarded to the Director of Admissions, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505.

Evergreen accepts credit for work done at other accredited colleges and universities with the following exceptions: "D" and "F" grades are not acceptable for transfer; physical education activity courses, remedial and high school equivalency courses do not transfer. Students who have an associate degree in a technical or vocational field may be admitted to the Upside-Down Degree Program, and will be required to gain a broad liberal arts education in their final two years of college.

External credit options are available to those students who have had significant learning experiences while not enrolled in regular academic institutions. The student may document those experiences and gain up to 48 additional credits.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests are also available as a means of accelerating progress towards a degree. Port Angeles students should pay particular attention not to duplicate credit already earned in their first two years of study. Four to eight credits are awarded for each test completed successfully. CLEP brochures are available in the Evergreen/Port Angeles office; tests are administered on the Olympia campus.

A minimum of 180 quarter credit hours is required for graduation. In order to receive a degree from Evergreen, students must complete a minimum of 48 quarter credit hours within the program. No external credit will be accepted in lieu of this basic residency requirement.

Tuition

Resident (per quarter)
  Full-time (12-16 hours) $206
  Half-time (8 hours) $168

Financial Aid

A variety of financial aids, Veterans Administration and work-study positions are available to qualified students. Applications are available at the Evergreen/Port Angeles office.

Handicap Access

Evergreen/Port Angeles provides accommodation and access for handicapped persons in studies and other campus events. Contact the Handicap Access Coordinator, Betty Jack, 452-2906.
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Sound, 1963
University, 1970

A professional visiting artist from Seattle will be
 teaching the course in Studio Art.
Contacting Evergreen

Persons with inquiries about admissions and other elements of the Evergreen/Port Angeles programs should contact the Evergreen/Port Angeles Office, 452-2905/452-9277, or stop by the Peninsula College campus, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

Persons with inquiries about other Evergreen services in Olympia may contact the following offices by phoning their numbers below or writing the office, c/o The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505.

866-6312 Academic Advising
866-6295 Academic Deans
866-6400 Academic Vice President
866-6500 Administrative Vice President
866-6216 Bookstore
866-6193 Career Planning and Placement
866-6391 Cooperative Education
866-6000 Directory Assistance
866-6565 Development Office
866-6072 External Credit
866-6205 Financial Aid
866-6120 Handicap Coordinator
866-6300 Information Center
866-6250 Library
866-6100 President's Office
866-6180 Registrar
866-6530 Recreation Center
866-6254 Veterans Affairs