**Current** Application Essay Prompts:

* **Personal Statement** (typed, two-pages) explaining:

A. why you want to teach.
B. why you decided to apply to Evergreen’s MiT Program.

* **Essay** (typed, two-pages) in which you:

A. offer and support a thesis about the statement below, and
B. make sure to include how your background, behaviors and experiences have prepared you to work with these issues in the classroom.

It is virtually impossible to be raised in the culture of the United States without being taught racial, ethnic, gender and socioeconomic class biases, yet teachers today must be prepared to work with children from many backgrounds. They must also be prepared to demonstrate a commitment to the highest ideals of U.S. society and of public education.

**Proposed** Application Essay Prompts for fall 2015:

**Personal Statement** (typed, two-pages) explaining:

Why you want to teach and concluding with a paragraph about why you decided to apply to Evergreen’s MiT program.

Thesis-based Essay\* (typed, two-pages) which includes a critical analysis of the following statement and how you background, behaviors and experiences have prepared you to work with diverse students in the State of Washington public schools.

It is virtually impossible to be raised in the culture of the United States without being taught racial, ethnic, gender and socioeconomic class biases, yet teachers today must be prepared to work with children from many backgrounds. Public education must be able to meet the needs of the diverse peoples who live in this democracy.

\*To review the definition of a thesis-based, expository essay, please see: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/685/02/