

# Writing Certificate: Capstone Introduction Requirements

In addition to your Capstone project, you are required to write a 4-5 page introduction that reflects on your experience using strong language skills and good transitions. Your introduction must: 1) be spell checked/proofread, 2) be submitted with both your initial deposit during week 12 (or week 9 of the summer session) and your final deposit the Friday before finals week, and 3) address each of the following questions in full paragraph form:

- What is your project? (Introduce/explain/define/summarize.)
- What was your overall goal in writing this particular piece?
- What were the biggest hurdles you faced during your writing process, and how did you overcome them?
- In what ways do you feel you were successful?
- What areas do you feel could still be improved?
- What have you learned about yourself as a writer while working on this independent project?
- How has your experience in the Certificate in Writing benefited you academically, creatively, and/or professionally? Please mention specific classes, assignments, projects, instructors, events, and/or other aspects of the program.