



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

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## Extended Campus

College of Performing and Visual Arts  
School of Music  
Spring 2024

**Title:** MUS 513-Storytellers Professional Development

**Credits:** 1

**Dates:** April 19-May 1

**Instructor:** Clelyn Chapin

### Course Description

The Storytellers workshop will focus on the following skills and knowledge through interactive presentations

- Culturally responsive teaching in the choral classroom
- Working with neuro-diverse populations in the choral classroom
- Strategies for selecting and performing diverse repertoire
- Community-building practices in the choral classroom

### Course Objectives

- Students will participate in presentations focused on equitable classroom practices.
- Students will reflect on the application of equitable classroom practices in their own classrooms and create a plan to implement the strategies the learned in the workshop

**Rationale for Graduate Credit:**

The Storytellers workshop is a two-day long event hosted by

**Grading Method:** P/F grade

To earn a grade of Passing (P). Total of 80% or better on requirements.

- 100% attendance at all rehearsals, meetings and sessions
- Keep a log of all rehearsals attended
- Complete and submit a journal assignment reflecting on the event prior to the end of the course.

**Evaluation:**

Each student will keep a log of all sessions attended. Attendance will be taken at the meetings and lecture sessions. Each student will submit a journal entry assignment, due upon the completion of the event, reflecting on observed aspects of the rehearsals and performance.

**Disability Resource Center:**

It is the policy and practice of the University of Northern Colorado to create inclusive learning environments. If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that present barriers to your inclusion or to an accurate assessment of your achievement (e.g. time-limited exams, inaccessible web content, use of videos without captions), please communicate this with your professor and contact Disability Resource Center (DRC) to request accommodations. Office: (970) 351-2289, Michener Library L-80. Students can learn more about the accommodation process at <http://www.unco.edu/disability-support-services/>.

**Honor Code:**

All members of the University of Northern Colorado community are entrusted with the responsibility to uphold and promote five fundamental values: Honesty, Trust, Respect, Fairness, and Responsibility. These core elements foster an atmosphere, inside and outside of the classroom, which serves as a foundation and guides the UNC community's academic, professional, and personal growth. Endorsement of these core elements by students, faculty, staff, administration, and trustees strengthens the integrity and value of our academic climate.

**UNC's Policies:**

UNC's policies and recommendations for academic misconduct will be followed. For additional information, please see the Dean of Student's website, Student Handbook link <http://www.unco.edu/dean-of-students/pdf/student-Code-of-conduct.pdf>.

**Special Term/Short Course:**

Special Term Courses do not meet during a typical semester (begin or end earlier or later), these courses have different add/drop/withdrawal dates. It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of these dates. Please refer to “special term/short course deadlines” from this link:

<http://www.unco.edu/registrar/current-students/course-add-drop.aspx>, to learn the dates for this course.

To drop or withdraw, you must contact the Registrar’s Office at 970-351-2231.

**Billing:**

The UNC Bursar's office will email a billing notification, and information on how to pay, to your student BearMail. Accounts not paid in full by the due date will be assessed a monthly finance charge. Please refer to online course listing for more billing information.

**Requesting Transcripts:**

There are two options for requesting transcripts. For an unofficial transcript, on your Student tab in URSA, choose “Unofficial transcript” located under the “Grades” heading. For an official transcript, go to <http://www.unco.edu/registrar/etranscripts.aspx>.