EDU 599 , SDMEA String Symposium, 1 credit

*Dakota Wesleyan University*

Spring 2024

**Central High School, Rapid City, SD**

February 23rd-24th, 2024

**Minimum of 15 hours of attendance at sessions and rehearsals plus follow up paper due by 3/24/24**

**Instructor’s Contact Information**

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**Course Description**

This workshop is designed to assist orchestra directors using observation, clinics, and performance sessions. Teachers and directors will gain insight and understanding of comprehensive music instructional techniques. Follow up paper is required after at least 15 contact hours at workshop.

**DWU MISSION STATEMENT:**

Dakota Wesleyan University aspires to excellence in the liberal arts and professional programs, preparing students for meaningful careers and lifelong intellectual adventure. The University affirms its relationship with the United Methodist Church and fosters diversity in an inclusive atmosphere. DWU encourages the dialogue between mind and soul, simultaneously building relationships, developing whole persons, and promoting service to God and humanity.

**DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:**

The music program at Dakota Wesleyan University exists to offer our students an opportunity to develop creativity and non-linear thought, offer praise to our creator, and explore music’s important role in the enrichment of the human spirit, through the pursuit of artistic excellence and through relevant and intentional classroom instruction. In addition, our performing ensembles play a valuable public relations role for the University, serving as its representatives in performances regionally and beyond.

**Course Prerequisites**

Paid registrant of the SDMEA String Symposium

**Course Requirements**

* Attend all prescribed concerts, reading sessions, and clinics (15 hours). You will need to identify this in your paper.
  + Included in your paper (described below), please list the sessions you attend in chronological order.
  + Clinics, Concerts and Rehearsal Observations count as contact hours.
* Participate in session discussion forums

**Evaluation Procedures of Learning Outcomes**

* Provide a brief descriptive paper (one - two page maximum) on what you learned through the workshop and how you plan to use what you learned in your classroom. Topics to discuss include:
  + Rehearsal/Conducting Techniques
  + Lesson Techniques
  + Instrumental Pedagogy

Included in the paper should be a description of which sessions you are synthesizing and a listing of all sessions you attended should be attached. The paper must be emailed to kim.bruguier@dwu.edu by March 24, 2024 at 12:00 midnight. After grades have been recorded and processed a grade report will be sent to the student. This is not your official transcript. If you require an official grade transcript, requests may be made to the Registrar’s Office at Dakota Wesleyan University. <https://www.dwu.edu/alumni-visitors/for-alumni/request-a-transcript>

**Course Goals**

* Participants will gain knowledge and understanding in band rehearsal techniques.
* Participants will obtain knowledge of instrumental pedagogy relating to his/her discipline.
* Participants will gain information about music lesson teaching.

**DWU ACADEMIC HONESTY/PLAGIARISM POLICY:**

Dakota Wesleyan University is dedicated to the achievement of academic excellence, the building of character and to the pursuit of lifelong learning.  To be successful in realizing these goals, honesty and integrity must be a part of every learning opportunity on campus.  Academic dishonesty breaks the trust necessary for the building of community and the promotion of learning and spiritual values.  All members of the institution, including faculty, staff and students, share the responsibility to report incidents of academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, any act of cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, abuse of resources, forgery of academic documents, dissimulation, sabotage and any act of facilitating or aiding any of the foregoing. Further information regarding the DWU Academic Honesty policy can be found in the DWU course catalogue and DWU Student Handbook.

**TITLE IX:**

Dakota Wesleyan University considers all faculty to be persons of authority who are thus mandatory reporters under Title IX.  Dakota Wesleyan’s Title IX Coordinator for Students is the Director of Student Life.  (605-995-2160)

**STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES AND THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):**

Any student that believes she or he may need academic accommodations or access to accommodations based on the impact of a documented disability is encouraged to contact and register with Student Disability Services no later than three weeks after the first day of classes. Student Disability Services is the official office to assist students through the process of disability verification and coordination of appropriate and reasonable accommodations. Students currently registered with Student Disability Services must submit a new accommodation memo each semester.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guarantees the privacy of students with disabilities. For more information, questions, and/or accommodation arrangement, please contact:

Coordinator of Student Disability Services

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