

2024 NDACDA Conference Credit

MUSC 2000, 1 Professional Development Credit

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Description:

The North Dakota state chapter of the American Choral Directors Association provides opportunities for professional development through interest sessions, rehearsals and concerts. Participants will gain knowledge from the interest sessions, rehearsals and concert that will directly impact their teaching and enhance their student's choral experience.

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards:

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards seeks to identify and recognize teachers who effectively enhance student learning and demonstrate the high level of knowledge, skills, abilities and commitments. This course aligns with numbers 4 and 5 of those standards.

4. *Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.*
5. *Teachers are members of learning communities.*

Objectives:

Students will:

- Read through new music
- Learn methods of teaching the music
- Learn rehearsal techniques specific to each piece
- Gather new rehearsal strategies

Topical Outline:

February 2 {8 hrs.}

12:00 p.m. – Member orientation
1:00 p.m. – Honor Choir rehearsals
1:30 p.m. – Membership meeting
3:00 p.m. – Session with Greg Gilpin
4:00 p.m. – Music Reading Session
4:30 p.m. – Session with Dr. Charlette Moe
7:30 p.m. – Showcase Concert

February 3 [7 hrs.]

8:00 a.m. – Honor Choir rehearsals

9:00 a.m. – Session with Dr. Whitney Mayo

10:00 a.m. – Breakout session

11:00 a.m. – Discussion groups

1:00 p.m. – Reading session

1:30 p.m. – Session with Dr. Anne Gassmann

3:00 p.m. – Honor Choir Concert

Requirements:

To receive credit for this class you need to attend **15** hours of the reading and interest sessions. You will also need to submit your notes from each of the sessions that you attend. Notes should include your impressions of the session and how it will affect your teaching. **Your notes must be e-mailed to: m.weber@ndsu.edu by February 23, 2024.** Grades will be posted by March 1, 2024.

Evaluation Plan: S/U grading

S/Satisfactory	U/Unsatisfactory
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended all sessions both days	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not fulfill the required 15 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit notes from each of the sessions and include the impact these sessions had & how it will affect your teaching before deadline	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not submit notes

Students with Disabilities:

Any students with disabilities or other special needs, who need special accommodations in this course are invited to share these concerns or requests with the instructor as soon as possible.

Academic Honesty Statement:

All work in this course must be completed in a manner consistent with NDSU University Senate Policy, Section 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct (<http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/335.htm>).