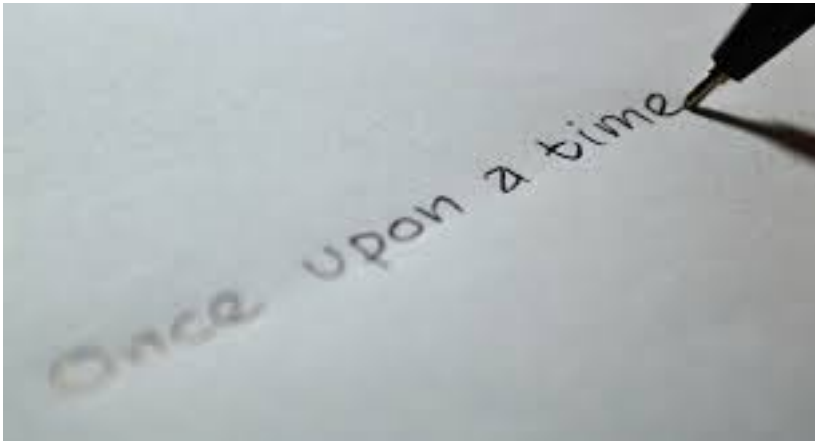


Special Topics: Scholars Go Public EDST 565B



Academic Storytelling

Summer 2B (July 23- August 10, 2018)

Monday to Friday – 1:30 – 4:00 pm

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In this course, participants will learn to share compelling stories grounded in research or inquiry. Some of the stories will be part of knowledge mobilization efforts that are aimed at changing practice or policy. Other stories might seek to expand public conversations and pique curiosity.

The course will be of particular interest to 1) students supported through UBC's Public Scholar Initiative; 2) graduate students across UBC and other institutions; 3) independent researchers; 4) scholar-practitioners; 5) scholar-clinicians, 6) policy scholars and 7) community engaged researchers.

What will bring participants in this course together, regardless of whether they are in STEM, social sciences, applied sciences or humanities fields, is an interest in engaging and expanding conversation beyond the academic tradition of scholarly publishing.

Course Aims

- 1) Develop the confidence to be engaging academic storytellers. *Students can choose to focus on media engagement through legacy (newspapers, radio,*

television) or social media (e.g. Facebook), or they can opt to create a story for a practitioner/clinician audience etc.

- 2) Understand and address some of the ethical issues in academic storytelling. This course will also cover how research might be taken up in unintended ways and how to mitigate problematic coverage of research.
- 3) Produce a piece of work that embodies academic storytelling and distribute it. The class will be set up as a laboratory that encourages experimentation, workshopping of ideas, and revising based on feedback. The instructor who regularly engages with media and journalists will provide students with one-on-one assistance. Students will have opportunities to be interviewed by media about their work during or after the course.