

Best of the West Music Festival Continuing Education Credit Syllabus

Course: ISED 580 – Best of the West Music Clinic
Location: Moss Performing Arts Center, Colorado Mesa University
Credit Hours: 1 Credit
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Class Schedule: See [Best of the West schedule](#) for times and locations

Course Description

Engagement with Best of the West Guest Conductors and Artists by attending and observing rehearsals, clinics and concerts. Topics may include rehearsal strategies, ensemble literature selection, pedagogy and curriculum.

Course Objectives

Objectives include professional development as music educators: conducting and rehearsal techniques, teaching effectiveness, selection of appropriate literature for age and ability level, as well as wind and percussion instrumental pedagogy.

Course Assessment

A one-page reflection paper is due electronically by January 1. Address what you learned and how it can be applied to your teaching. Email paper to: flanigan@coloradomesa.edu

Grade Distribution

Pass/Fail. Required activities: Attend all concerts, 3 of the 4 clinics, observe four hours of BOTW rehearsals, one-page Reflections paper assignment

Cost

Tuition cost is \$45. You may register and pay prior to the festival or register upon arrival using either the registration link or the QR code provided below. The registration link is also provided on the [Best of the West website](#).

Refund Policy: Course registration is open Nov. 14 – Dec. 9. You may request a refund during this registration window. Once the course registration window has been closed, no refunds will be issued unless approved by the Director of Distance Education.

