

# MAKING THE DOCUMENTARY

*Students interested in writing, producing and/or directing documentary films will be introduced to the basics of documentary-making in this eight week course. Students will watch and study documentary films of varying styles and participate in the assembly of an in-class documentary using interview and other video footage and print research materials. Students will also develop a working proposal for a documentary of their own.*

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- Class 1: Documentary purposes and styles
- Class 2: Shaping the film, beginning and completing the first draft
- Class 3: Budget and contract; preproduction
- Class 4: Directing, directing the interview, and working on locations
- Class 5: Editing and writing the final narration
- Class 6: Finishing the film (sound, titles, credits)
- Class 7: Cinema Verite vs Documentary Drama
- Class 8: Distributing the documentary



## **MATERIALS**

All material will be provided by the instructor, but students must have home computers and home internet access. Students highly encouraged to bring a laptop to class, if available.

**Dates:** 8 week Course      Next class to be scheduled for Summer 2012

**Location:**      Edison State College, Collier Campus, room to be announced

**Cost:**    \$290.00

**Instructor:** Jennifer Marquis-Muradaz

Jennifer Marquis-Muradaz has a master's degree from the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles. She has produced six documentaries, including "Friends of the Good Shepherd Home," about the plight of Sierra Leone war orphans, "The Making of Mickey B," about the filming of a Shakespearean feature film in a maximum security prison; and "Miracle Making," about the Miracle Plus after-school program in Immokalee. She also produced two docs about the recovery program of men on probation in Northern Ireland, and executive-produced a doc about the work of these men with Queen's University social work/criminology students.

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