



Screenwriting for Beginners

Beginning students will review Hollywood-produced screenplays and watch and analyze classic Hollywood movies in order to understand screen storytelling conventions and master the basics of professional screenplay writing. Topics covered include proper screenplay format, cinematic structure, movie concept, characterization, dialogue, story, plot and theme, and a section on “selling your script.” Students will complete the first 30 pages (act one) of a screenplay by the final class.

MATERIALS: All materials will be provided by the instructor, but students must have home computers and home internet access in order to download free online screenwriting software (students who already own/use screenwriting-for-pay software programs can use their own.) If available, students are highly encouraged to bring laptops to class.

DATES: 6-week Course Check back for Summer 2012 Dates

LOCATION: Edison State College, Collier Campus

COST: \$260.00
(Edison State College student rates available.)

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Marquis-Muradaz

Jennifer Marquis-Muradaz is a published author with a master’s degree from the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles, where she worked as a screenplay analyst for Danny DeVito’s Jersey Films and as an international press writer for Fox Television. She also co-founded the Cynosure Screenwriting Awards, based in LA, and wrote for the Disney television show, “Omba Mokomba.” Her first screenplay, “Motorcycle Man,” was a quarter-finalist in the Sundance screenwriting competition and was briefly developed at Paramount Pictures. She has co-written and/or produced multiple feature films, documentaries, short films and public service announcements.

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