



## Movie Editing for Beginners

Beginning students will learn both the artistic and technical elements of basic movie editing and cinematic storytelling. Students will watch and analyze scenes from classic Hollywood films in order to grasp the fundamental processes and principles of film scene construction through the assembly and arrangement of individually composed shots. Students will learn a variety of editing and transition techniques, and attempt to replicate some of those techniques by assembling and editing movie footage using iMovie software. In iMovie, students will also learn to import footage; organize and “mark” video; trim footage; add photos, background music, transitions, sound and video effects, voiceovers and titles; crop and rotate video, and slow down, speed up, and reverse their footage.



Upon completion of this course, students will be eligible for advanced editing courses in Final Cut Express and/or Final Cut Pro.

### **Students must have Macintosh laptops with iMovie software and bring them to class each week.**

**Dates:** Fridays (6 week sessions)

- January 27 – March 2, 2012
- March 23 – April 27, 2012
- May 18 – June 22, 2012

**Time:** 1:30pm to 4:30pm

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

**Cost:** \$260

**Instructor:** **Jennifer Marquis-Muradaz** is a multiple award-winning producer, screenwriter and author, and currently serves as the Artistic Director of the Peace River Film Festival in Punta Gorda. She holds a BFA from New York University and a MFA in Motion Picture Producing from the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles, where she wrote, developed, coordinated and produced film and television projects for Danny DeVito’s Jersey Films, HBO, Fox Searchlight Pictures, Fox International Television, Lifetime Television’s Minority Filmmaker Series, and the Disney Channel. She is also an active and founding filmmaker with Blue Marble Films, a local documentary film production company.

**Seats are limited, so register today! Advance registration and payment is required**  
**For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email [celee@edison.edu](mailto:celee@edison.edu)**  
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**Requests for refund one week prior to the first class meeting will be granted. If you have a Higher One card through Edison the refund will be transferred to your Higher One Account. Due to the short-term nature of most Continuing Education programs, refunds will not be granted on or after the first class meeting.**