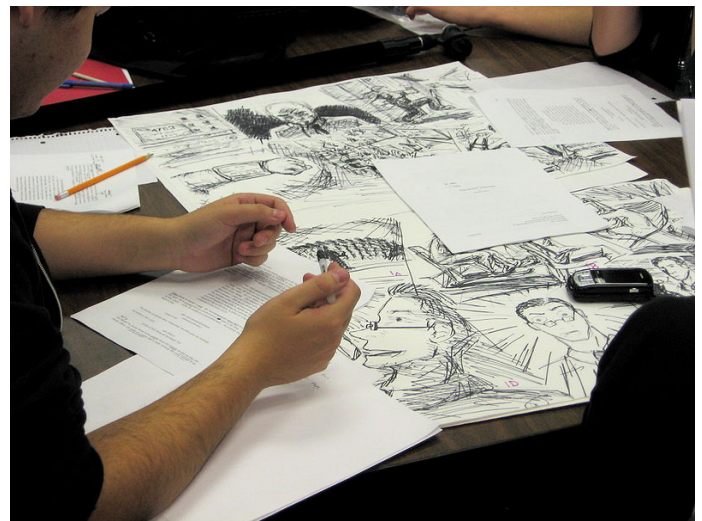




Screenwriting for Beginners

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. Students will learn how to “pitch” and will also read professional screenplay coverage and studio script notes. 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.

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). Students highly encouraged to bring laptops to class, if available.



- Dates:** Wednesdays (8 week sessions)
- January 11 - February 29, 2012
 - March 21 – May 9, 2012
 - May 30 – July 25, 2012 **(no class 7/4, campus closed)**

Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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

Cost: \$290

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.

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