

Scriptwriting for Cinema II

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Film Narratives, Scriptwriting for the Cinema I

OBJECTIVES

1. Writing skills and script writing techniques.
2. Application of language and communication skills to the language of cinema.
3. Development of storytelling abilities.
4. Construction of plots and characterisation. Understanding of storytelling structure.
5. Appreciation of creative techniques.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Scriptwriting techniques.
- Scenes, sequences and shots.
- Characterisation.
- Dialogue.
- The end of the story.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Practical classes.

Analysis and presentation of cases of study. Brainstorming of ideas and discussion of relevant topics (0,5 ECTS).

- Homework.

Supervised homework. Creative writing of a short film script (1,5 ECTS).

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Homework: 100%

% end-of-term-examination:	0
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	100

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Dancyger Ken & Rush Jeff Alternative Scriptwriting: Beyond the Hollywood Formula. , Focal Press, 2013
- Field Syd The screenwriter's Solver Problem, Bantam Dell , 1998

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Daniel Mann Ejercicio para cinco dedos, Llamentol, 2016
- Mick Hurbis-Cherrier Voice & Vision A Creative Approach to Narrative Film and DV Production, Routledge, 2011