Scriptwriting process. From idea to pilot

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## OBJECTIVES

-To possess and understand key knowledge to be able to be original in the development and application of ideas, often within a research context.

-Capacity to apply knowledge and solve problems in new environments within wider contexts (or multidisciplinary) related to the area of study.

-Capacity to integrate knowledge and confront the complexity of judgments taking limited or incomplete information as a point of departure, including reflections on social and ethical responsibilities, linked to the acquisition of knowledge and judgment.

-Capacity to express knowledge, convey reasoning and reach conclusions to specialized and non-specialized audiences in a clear, unambiguous fashion.

-Screenplay development including executive production.

-Direct and translation of screenplays into film and television images.

-Identify the roles and human resources relations within the context of audiovisual productions.

-Identify, select and develop proposals for film and television projects.

-Create and explain audiovisual projects in pitching sessions.

-Knowledge of the key tools of screenwriting for the development of film and television fiction.

-Plan screenplays and mise-en-scene: basic notions on directing actors.

-Plan and organize shooting plans.

-Supervise and manage the postproduction and finalization processes.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. THE IDEA

- 2. THE SALES DOCUMENT
- 3. FIRST STEPS: RULES TO CREATE THE SYNOPSIS AND TREATMENT
- 4. CHARACTER DESCRIPTION
- 5. SETTING AND AESTHETICS
- 6. PLOT DEVELOPMENT

7. WRITING THE TV PILOT & PRACTICAL CASES

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Class attendance and participation

Final work/dossier

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	40

## BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- DiMaggio, Madeline Escribir para televisión., Paidós Comunicación., 1992
- Douglas, Pam Writing the TV Drama Series 3rd edition: How to Succeed as a Professional Writer in TV,

Michael Wiese Productions, 2011

- Rabkin, William Writing the Pilot, moon & sun, 2011