



Course Description

FIL2413 | Screenwriting 3 | 3.00 credits

An advanced course in which the fundamentals of story structure and character development introduced in Screenwriting 1 and Screenwriting 2 are refined. The student will learn how to write an outline for a feature-length motion picture. Prerequisite: FIL2131.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will understand characters for a feature length script by:

1. Examining characters in feature films
2. Identifying character development techniques
3. Developing a character biography

Competency 2: The student will comprehend the components of a feature length script by:

1. Discussing and analyzing feature films
2. Determining themes in feature films
3. Defining the three-act structure as it applies to feature films
4. Examining and defining story structure paradigms
5. Preparing a story overview for a feature length screenplay

Competency 3: The student will understand feature length story structure by:

1. Examining the use of the central question throughout the story
2. Finding and developing conflict in each scene
3. Examining and developing subplots throughout the story
4. Developing a cohesive story
5. Preparing an outline for a feature length screenplay

Learning Outcomes:

1. Aesthetic / Creative Activities
2. Communication
3. Critical Thinking