Course Title: Film Short Writing and Production

Instructor: Don Simonds

Course web page: http://www.collin.edu/ce/courses/film_short_writing_production.html

Course Description: Learn to write a film short script suitable for production. Step by step, students will acquire the skills to write professional Narration and Dialogue along with Camera Angle Direction and other necessary fundamentals which will enable them to complete a story, documentary, or industrial script approximately 5 to 10 minutes in length suitable for DVD production.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): N/A

Materials Needed: N/A

Course Objectives: 1. Learn the skills needed to write professional narration and dialogue. 2. Discover different camera angle direction. 3. Create a documentary or industrial script.

Textbook(s): N/A

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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