Miami Dade College

Course Description
FIL2131 | Screenwriting 2: Character Development & Advanced Story Structure | 3.00 credits
In this workshop-style intermediate level course students will learn about character development and various story structures for narrative motion picture screenplays. Prerequisite: FIL1100.

Course Competencies:
Competency 1: he student will develop characters for screenplays by:
1. Identifying character traits in screenplays
2. Examining character arcs
3. Applying character traits through written assignments

Competency 2: The student will understand various forms of story structure by:
1. Identifying story structure paradigms
2. Interpreting the use of story structure paradigms
3. Applying story structure for a screenplay through written assignments

Competency 3: The student will develop advanced screenplay format techniques by:
1. Analyzing various screenplay format techniques
2. Examining the use of formatting techniques
3. Applying advanced screenplay format techniques by writing a short-length screenplay

Learning Outcomes:
- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities