

Title and Code of Course: Short Screenwriting ERPB-MKO 9025

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:

This course is designed to introduce students to the style and function of the screenplay format through a series of writing assignments which will culminate in a final complete short screenplay. Students will familiarize themselves with the process of crafting a screenplay through engaging in classroom and outside-of-classroom workshops, writing exercises, peer discussions, film screenings, and independent assignments.

Bibliography:

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Blake Snyder: *Save the Cat*, Sheridan Books, 2005.

Christopher Vogler: *The Writer's Journey*, Ingram Publication Services, 2007.