

**Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus**

**Course Prefix and Number:** COMM 209 **Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Scriptwriting for Film and Television

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** Trotter, David. *Screenwriter's Bible*. 6<sup>th</sup> Edition.  
and  
Snyder, Blake. *Save The Cat! The Last Book on Screenwriting That You'll Ever Need!* 2005.

**Course Description:** This course will focus on writing scripts for television and film.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course the student will

- A. analyze several approaches to writing scripts;
- B. understand the discipline involved when writing to a deadline;
- C. understand the process of writing for television; and
- D. write a script for film production.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. study and utilize proper screenwriting format. (A,B,C,D)
- 2. apply techniques to develop an idea from logline to completion. (A,B,C,D)

**Course Requirements:** This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

<b>Course Grading Scale:</b>	90 – 100	A
	80 – 89	B
	70 – 79	C
	60 – 69	D
	0 – 59	F

**Course Fees:** \$20.00

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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