SCREENWRITING

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Program Scope
The Certificate in Screenwriting is an online program of courses designed
to provide academic training for those who are interested in advancing
their educational and/or career goals in the popular and growing field
of screenwriting. Courses will be taught by faculty in the Cinema
Department at San Francisco State University, and on occasion by
adjunct faculty (lecturers, visiting faculty, etc.) in screenwriting.

Admissions Requirements and Application Process
To be admitted to this program, students should have a high school
diploma or equivalency. High School students that qualify for CLEP will be
admitted conditionally. Normally, applying to the Program is not required
in order to take the individual courses that make up the certificate. Hence,
a student can take all the courses one by one and, should they complete
them all, are then eligible to apply for the certificate. Matriculated
SF State Cinema majors and minors are not eligible to apply for the
Certificate.

Written English Proficiency Requirement
Academic certificate program courses require good writing skills.
Students enrolled in certificate programs who do not have baccalaureate
degrees from an English-speaking country are asked to demonstrate their
writing ability soon after admission by doing one of the following:

1. Provide evidence of completion of SF State’s ENG 214 or equivalent.
2. Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of 95, with an essay rating of 24.

To apply, complete the College of Extended Learning’s Certificate
Application Form, available at http://www.cel.sfsu.edu/register/
forms.cfm

A $50 fee is charged for processing the application. An additional fee
of $50 per course will be added to CEL’s usual registration fees for
technology-related costs.

For information about the program, upcoming schedule of classes, and
registration deadlines, visit www.cel.sfsu.edu (http://www.cel.sfsu.edu)

Screenwriting, Certificate — 15 units

Certificate Curriculum (15 units)

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<td>CINE 202</td>
<td>Introduction to Filmmaking (online)</td>
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<td>CINE 356</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Screenwriting (online)</td>
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<td>Two upper-division online courses in screenwriting</td>
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