SCREENWRITING

College of Extended Learning

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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 356</td>
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