

Do you feel the class has met your expectations?

The TAOC class not only met my expectations, it exceeded them. My goal coming into the class was to learn the Script Supervisor craft, but what I gained was more than just the knowledge and skills to become a Script Supervisor. I obtained the confidence to become the best at it. Not only that, I also acquired a friend/mentor that will support me all the way, and a community of TAOC Script Supervisors that is, and will always be, my support system.

Your thoughts on the Homework given

The homework given per lesson is challenging. Challenging in a sense that you need to have really understood well the contents being taught in the lesson, to be able to apply it in the homework. It is strategically planned out by Dawn, designed to provide you with not only knowledge of the Script Supervisor craft, but the practical experience of being one. The homework is also aimed at grasping the TAOC standard of doing the craft. She is very detailed and thorough with her reviews on your homework to set you up to that standard from the start. This is aimed to the goal of making you "The best Script Supervisor for the project."

How did you like it being online

I very much like it being online. However as usual, there is always the Pros and Cons of online study. Pros of course, is being able to study in the comfort of your own home, and in your own time and pace. However, the Cons is that there is always a higher chance of you slacking off and progressing very slow. But throughout the class, Dawn never fails to encourage her students to push through and help each other out. Personally, my dream of becoming the best Script Supervisor one day has been my drive and Dawn, my greatest inspiration.

What do you think about the teacher

Dawn is a wonderful teacher. She is always so generous about providing knowledge to her students and is very approachable. She supports her students tirelessly - always there to answer your questions, and guide you when you need it. Dawn's way of teaching is this - honest and upfront. But never with the intention to harm you, instead to build you up and encourage you to be the best for the project. That is my idea of a good teacher, and that is Dawn. A perfect example of a great Script Supervisor with a true passion for the craft and dedication for teaching.

I've experienced first hand Dawn's dedication in teaching her students, and I'll never forget that moment. When I was just starting the class and was struggling with the homework, Dawn reached out to me and we spoke through Skype. She went the extra mile to make sure I understood the lesson. This, despite working on a project too at the time. I was surprised at that and overwhelmed, especially coming from a Script Supervisor at her level. It just goes to show her dedication for the craft and her students.

What is your confidence level since taking the course

My confidence level went from zero to a hundred. The further you get into the lessons, the more confident you get, as you slowly learn through the different areas of the job. Dawn's course is designed so as not only provide you with the theoretical understanding of the craft, but the practical sense as well that enables you to beautifully transition from the virtual classroom to the professional set environment.

All this, and knowing that you are learning from the best Script Supervisor in the business that is presently working the job and does what she preaches, is enough to give you confidence that the system works and it is solid.

Would you be interested in Advance Course?

Yes. Learning never stops.

Anything else you may want to say

Yes. This class has been the best decision ever! I still remember the day I stumbled upon Dawn's youtube channel talking about her class and reading class reviews about it. It's hard to believe that the time has finally come where I get to write my own review of the class. This moment I never thought would come. So, I want to make sure I write a good one.

It has been quite a journey to get here. Many challenges along the way, but through God and with the help of my amazing mentor, Dawn, and my fellow TAOC Script Supervisors, I was able to push through them and make it to the finish line.

Thank you Dawn! No words can express my gratitude. You inspire me everyday, every project I take on, to work in the TAOC standard you have put so much effort into incorporating in us, your students. And while there's still a long way to go, I want to make you proud one day. I'm excited for what's to come and I can't wait to share it with you all.

And for others out there thinking of taking this class, I can tell you, it is WORTH IT. You will be learning from the best Script Supervisor in the business, who will guide you all the way, and a wonderful community of TAOC classmates to support you. You will be in good hands.

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Hi Dawn,

Thank you so very much for answering my questions and expressing your thoughts on the matters. I realized so many points I needed to work on moving forward into this class and into starting my career as a Script Supervisor. I really appreciate it!

As I was writing my questions to you about 2 days ago, I was actually going into 2nd day of a 3 day shoot for a short film. Your video response and advice couldn't have come at a better timing. I took everything to heart and went over the areas that I lacked and changed my approach on the 2nd day of photography.

I collaborated with the director & D.O.P and spoke up without hesitation and just did my job without having a care what other people think. We were shooting the biggest scene in the story too that day and we also had a special guest Mr. Lochlyn Munro on set for an appearance on this short. Everyone appreciated my efforts and took notice, including Mr. Munro himself.

I realized a lot that day about what being a Script Supervisor really is truly about and i can see now why you consider yourself a film maker. That's exactly how i felt that day. So I will continue on with that approach moving forward and study hard to master this craft. I love being a Script Supervisor! You inspire me Dawn. Thank you!

Best Regards,  
Joan H.

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