

Do you feel the class has met your expectations?

- This class has exceeded my expectations. I am not just saying that either. I had taken another class in Los Angeles several years ago and that was only over a weekend. Compared to that one, this was the crown jewel. The attention to detail is what I think I am most grateful for. Dawn could have skated by with this class being on line and not given as much as she has. The fact that she also continues to update and change the class taking ideas from the students and taking the time to make the class updated and current is nothing short of amazing. How she works full time and still has time to give so much to the class is astounding.

Your thoughts on the Homework given:

- The Homework is hard there is no getting around that. However, it makes you think and learn. Dawn keeps you accountable for knowing the work. The fact that she doesn't let you get away with "It's good enough" makes you really learn. I feel she really cares about each student knowing the details of this job. It would be easy for her to also let go with "good enough". That is not her way. I know in the end, it will make me a better SS and that it will make me proud when I can do as good a job as she does.
- The easy road is not the way to succeed. Hard work and doing it right works in the end.
- My only recommendation is that there not be so many capitalized words in the workbook. Although I understand the need for emphasis, it makes it a bit hard to read.

How did you like it being online:

- Although I miss the interaction of being in a classroom, I like that it is online as my schedule sometimes is not accommodating to a fixed class. I like that I can work on it all day or pieces here and there. I have saved everything and really like that I can go over and over a lesson as I always learn something new everytime I listen or re-read the workbook.

What do you think about the teacher?

- Dawn is up front about her attitude towards teaching. Don't take personally her critiques. I feel this is what I have paid for. Someone to give me the straight skinny and does not pull punches because it might hurt someone's feelings. That is not the intent. Her intent is to make everyone the best they can be. How can you learn if the teacher is afraid of giving critiques? To me this puts a restriction on teaching. I am fighting with my teenagers teachers right now because they will not tell it straight.
- I think Dawn being direct also weeds out those who think this is going to be an easy way into the business. When they realize how dedicated you must be, I think maybe they give it another thought and try something else.

What is your confidence level since taking the course?

- I did a student film before completing the last 2 lessons. Although I was good with the first half of the shoot, because I had not studied the last couple of chapters, I had a harder time. Now that I have gone over and re-read a lot of information, it will help me on the set at least to have the basics of what I need to do. The rest will come with experience.

Would you interested in an Advanced Course?

- Absolutely.

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Final Class Review

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I look forward to the day when I can actually meet Dawn in person. I have been at this and talking to her for almost a year and I can't believe it's time to move to the next level.

It will never be over as I believe this is going to be an ongoing learning experience. As long as Dawn has the patience to keep answering my questions, I will continue to utilize her knowledge. I have lived my life with continuous learning and after a slight slump; I am now ready to continue on with that part of my life.

I hope to be as good a Script Supervisor as Dawn and make her glad she invested her time in me.

On to the next adventure...