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Final Class Review

This class has definitely exceeded my expectations. It is organized very well into 13 different lessons that cover every aspect of script supervising. I feel really confident about the forms I need to create and the knowledge needed in order to do my job perfectly. There is a lot of detailed technical information but also a lot of really great “real world” advice that prepares you for what will await you once you’re on set. I really appreciated the information in Lesson 13 that deals with the psychology of script supervising and the tips on interacting with the director and actors.

I have received training from different script supervisors in the past but I feel that Dawn’s strong and distinct voice is a great personal guide to me. I no longer feel insecure about certain forms or aspects of the job but feel that I have a strong base to work from. I was especially interested in making the transition to being a digital scrip supervisor and I no longer feel nervous it. Now I feel confident about how to do my job as a script supervisor and how to do it right. I want to be the best script supervisor for the job that I can be! And I am looking forward to referring to the workbook and re-watching the video lessons to help me in my work down the road.

There is a lot of homework – it is true. But I think that it has really helped me immerse myself into the material and especially the forms. Spending time on creating forms, really thinking about the function they serve and revising them, has made me very comfortable with them. I was unsure about correct camera angle definitions and creating the camera angle flashcards was invaluable to me. Also watching movies and creating daily editor logs for them was such a huge help and made me feel comfortable filling out the form. The tests are a great way to review all the material again and become comfortable with the terminology and definitions of terms. In addition, the homework, reviews, and tests will serve as great reference tool in the future and I will also be able to track my progress as a script supervisor.

I really like the online format of the course, which allows you to take it at your own pace – which is great if you’re working full time. It’s perfectly organized into the downloadable workbook and homework, video library and the monthly lecture. I especially love the video review of the homework – as well as the homework review in general. Dawn is so detailed and supportive. I don’t know how she does it all as a working script supervisor!

I would love to take any advanced classes offered and definitely a class on the FileMaker Pro software and Dawn’s database. I would also be interested in a class on script supervising for commercials.

Thank you, Dawn for being an amazing, patient, supportive teacher that is always available and wiling to help. You truly are a great mentor!

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