

CLASS REVIEW

- What you knew before the class and what you know now?

As a production assistant, I was familiar with the crew positions and forms and knew a little about on set procedures but not as much about camera angles and set ups. I would often see the script supervisor working through lunch and wondered what they were doing. Now I understand.

I've now grasped knowledge of not only the details on the forms but also the purpose of them. More importantly, I've gained a new found respect for how the script supervisor plays a vital role in the film making process.

- Your thoughts on the Homework given?

The workbook information is very dense; therefore the homework has to be! There's a lot to being a script supervisor and just reading it in a book will not make me the best! I believe you learn as you do.

The homework assignments are the next best thing to actually doing it on the job. I need to really know what I'm doing like the back of my hand without having to glance back at something in the workbook.

I especially appreciate the tests that are more of an essay or bar exam like format and not multiple choice...forcing me to really absorb the material. I know that time will not be on my side when I'm in the thick of it at work, so I need to engulf myself in this material and make it second nature.

- How did you like being online?

I appreciate the flexibility that being online creates. I don't have to worry about spending gas going to a class in L.A. traffic...And can work in my pjs in my own space at my own pace.

- What do you think about the teacher?

Dawn is a knowledgeable, thorough, concise and caring professional. I find myself wanting to do my best not only for myself but because my success will be a direct reflection of her as my mentor.

- What is your confidence level since so far?

Now 6 lessons in, I'm more confident than ever that I'm on my way to being "the best script supervisor for the job."

- How do other industry professionals respond to you since taking the course?

I'll let you know once this pandemic is over and I'm out there. To be continued...

- Anything else you may want to say?

Initially I'd considered several options before embarking on taking TAOC online course. After speaking with Dawn, reviewing the course synopsis and diving into the lessons, I know I made the right choice. This course covers everything and the online support group provides another layer of value to the decision I made. Thank you Dawn! Thank you!