

# Screenwriting

## Scope and Sequence

Module	Approx. Time*	Discussions	Individual Activities	Writing Team Activities
1 <b>Introduction to Story Concepts</b>	5 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partly Cloudy Discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retelling a Scene</li> <li>Character Development</li> <li>Analyzing a Game Character</li> <li>Module 1 Quiz</li> </ul>	Ongoing Small Group and Class Sharing and Feedback
2 <b>Dramatic Scene and Story Structure</b>	5 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying Theme</li> <li>Analyzing a Scene</li> <li>Plot and Subplot</li> <li>Module 2 Quiz</li> </ul>	
3 <b>Premise, Inciting Incident, and Major Dramatic Questions</b>	5 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of an Inciting Incident</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The MDQ</li> <li>Premise Statements</li> <li>Module 3 Quiz</li> </ul>	
4 <b>Themes and Acts</b>	5 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theme of Your Game</li> <li>Break Your Game Narrative into Acts</li> <li>Module 4 Quiz</li> </ul>	
5 <b>Character</b>	5 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create Your Game Characters</li> <li>Character Briefs</li> <li>Module 5 Quiz</li> </ul>	
6 <b>The Hero's Journey</b>	5 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elements of the Hero's Journey</li> <li>Hero's Journey</li> <li>Archetypes</li> <li>Module 6 Quiz</li> </ul>	
7 <b>Beat Sheets</b>	10 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write A Story B Story Possibility Lists</li> <li>Writing Workshop - Act 1</li> <li>Writing Workshop - Acts 2 and 3</li> <li>Setting</li> <li>Module 7 Quiz</li> </ul>	

<b>8 Dialogue</b>	15 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Writing Workshop - Dialogue</li> <li>● Writing Your Script</li> <li>● Second Draft</li> <li>● Module 8 Quiz</li> </ul>	Writing Teams collaborate and offer feedback on team member's scripts.
<b>9 Crafting</b>	15 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formatting Your Script</li> <li>● Module 9 Quiz</li> </ul>	
<b>10 Final Steps</b>	15 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Become an Actor!</li> <li>● Final Script</li> </ul>	
<b>Final Exams</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Final Exam - Multiple Choice</li> <li>● Final Exam - Essay</li> </ul>	