



A UC Riverside student at IFE

CAMILA NALVARTE



Firststep - film production company

In keeping with her background in film studies and production, Camila is conducting an internship in film production, which is taking place in two stages. The first phase, just completed, has been with LM2021, a subsidiary of the company Firststep, created by the latter for a specific production. In the second phase Camila will also be working with Firststep. After a slow start, typical of the busy cinematic milieu where it is not easy to find one's place, Camila has taken full advantage of opportunities to participate in several stimulating projects. At first she was working in the company's office with tasks related to finalizing preparations for filming. Subsequently Camila worked on the set, setting up calendars, assisting the technical crew, taking notes, etc. She has seized this occasion to make the acquaintance of the crew and converse with the producer. In the follow-on placement, Camila will be in another subsidiary of Firststep, to help with a film scheduled to begin shooting in January (with Jennifer Aniston among others!).



Camila has worked hard to use these opportunities to improve her French even if film crews are very international and English is always present. She has also shown herself able to integrate thoroughly into the work teams in a film environment. Her supervisor is delighted and impressed with Camila's commitment, her integration and the work she has accomplished.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT: in counterpoint to the common IFE theme of cultural difference, Camila would like to concentrate on cinema as a universal language, as a result of her exposure to an international environment where expecting differences she has also been struck by the similarities.