

Syllabus for Studies in Science Fiction -- Semester 1**Historical Perspective: "Decades" Unit**

Videos

Fantastic Voyage: Evolution of Science Fiction

Short Stories

"The Stolen Bacillus"	1890s
"The Disintegration Machine"	20s
"The Mad Moon"	30s
**"Thunder and Roses"	40s
"The Exiles"	50s
**"Repent, Harlequin"	60s
"Engine at Heartspring's Center"	70s
"Rock On"	80s

Thematic Perspective**Possible Human Futures - 1**

Short Stories

**"The Cold Equations"
 **"The Sentinel"
 "Jamboree"

Videos

Blade Runner
2001: A Space Odyssey
Children of Men

Novels

1984
Brave New World

Time Travel - 2

Short Stories

**"Tricentennial"
 **"All You Zombies"
 **"Mimsy Were the Borogroves"

Videos

Stephen Hawking *Into the Universe: "Time Travel"*
Twelve Monkeys
The Time Machine (1960)

Novels

Slaughterhouse 5

**As scheduling allows, Dr. Kelly Cline may visit to speak about physics, astronomy, and Time Travel during this unit.

Robots/Artificial Intelligence - 3

Short Stories

**"Fondly Fahrenheit"
 **"Who Can Replace A Man?"
 **"I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream"
 **"Masks"

Videos

The Matrix
Star Trek: TNG "The Measure of the Man"
Ex Machina

Novel

I, Robot (Short story collection)
 Excerpts from *Frankenstein*

Independent Reading -- 1 selection of science fiction or fantasy**Syllabus for More Studies in Science Fiction -- Semester 2****Historical Perspective: "Decades" Unit**

Videos

Metropolis

Short Stories

"The Crystal Egg"	late 1800s
"Metal Man"	20s
"Misfit"	30s
"That Only a Mother"	40s
"Death Between the Stars"	50s
"The Electric Ant"	60s
"None So Blind"	90s

Thematic Perspective**Utopia/Dystopia - 4**

Short Stories

"The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas"
 **"Harrison Bergeron"
 "Burning Chrome"
 "Billennium"

Videos

Clips from *Frankenstein*
Minority Report
Brazil
Black Mirror: "Nosedive"

Novels

(*The Handmaid's Tale*: Excerpts)
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep

Genetic Engineering/Science - 5

Short Stories

"Macs"
 "The Golden Helix"
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Videos

Gattaca
Moon
 Clips from *Jurassic Park*
 Lee Silver interview by *The Big Think*

Novels

Blood Music

Non-Fiction Readings

TBD: Current events articles will be selected one week prior to this unit to allow us to cover the most up-to-date developments.

Aliens - 6

Short Stories

"Homelanding"
 "Each an Explorer"
 "The Man Who Devoured Books"
 "The Colour Out of Space"

Videos

Alien
 (*Invasion of the Body Snatchers*)
 (*The Day the Earth Stood Still*)

Novels

(*Childhood's End*)
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Independent Reading -- 1 selection of science fiction or fantasy