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Course Number: ENG237H5S

Course Title: Science Fiction

Course description: This course explores speculative fiction that invents or extrapolates an inner or outer cosmology from the physical, life, social, and human sciences. Typical subjects include AI, alternative histories, cyberpunk, evolution, future and dying worlds, genetics, space/time travel, strange species, theories of everything, utopias, and dystopias.

Required Reading:

- 1) Richard Matheson, *I am Legend*. E. Brown (Artist), Steve Niles (Author). Publisher: IDW Publishing. ISBN-13: 978-1933239217 [Graphic Novel version]
- 2) Austin Grossman, *Soon I will be Invincible*. Publisher: Vintage.
- 3) Other novels and texts tba

First Three Texts/Authors to be Studied: Matheson, *I am Legend*; others tba

Method of Instruction: Lecture; Discussion

Method of Evaluation: Essay, Test and Exam

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| 1) 30% | In Class Test (short essay; short answer) |
| 2) 30% | Short Essay (six pages) |
| 3) 30% | Final Exam (short essays; short answers) |
| 4) 10% | Informed Course Contribution |

Website: Portal