COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE FICTION AND SPECULATIVE FICTION
Country Ireland
Host Institution University of Galway
Program(s) University of Galway
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SCIENCE FICTION AND SPECULATIVE FICTION
UCEAP Transcript Title SCIENCE FICTION
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course examines some of the most significant works of science fiction and "speculative fiction." Students explore the genre's literary genealogy from the post-apocalyptic fiction of Mary Shelley's THE LAST MAN through the so-called "golden age" of cold war science fiction to its present day status as mainstream literature in works such as Margaret Atwood's ORYX AND CRAKE. Studying a range of texts, students compare the works and situate them in their historical and social contexts, exploring what it means to be human in a technologically changing world, the politics of science and speculation, imagining humanity, and the forms of the future.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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