

COURSE DETAIL

A PERIODICAL HISTORY OF THE FANTASTIC: SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY IN MAGAZINES, 1880-PRESENT

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Glasgow

Program(s)

University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

167

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

SCI-FI IN MAGAZINES

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

For much of its recent history, the development of speculative fiction has been driven - sometimes quietly, sometimes less so - by the pages of magazines. This course is about two interconnected things: the place of the short story in the history of science fiction and fantasy, and the place of science fiction and fantasy in magazine print culture of the last 140 years. Students read some of the most iconic short stories in the genre, and also the magazines in which they appeared, tracing the evolution of both genre and medium across the long twentieth century.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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ENGLIT4137

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty**

School of Critical Studies

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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