

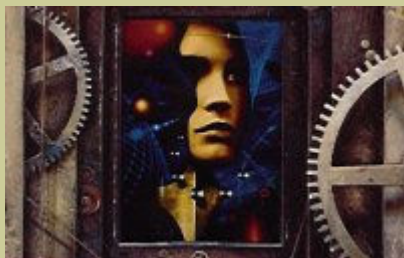
GROUP A ENGLISH COURSE: FALL 2009
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On the Visionary Frontier: Science Fiction and Its Cultural Significance

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Literature Course

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In this course we will examine a variety of classic and contemporary SF works, studying their literary conventions and how they are in dialog with various cultural and political concerns. We will be reading such books as *Brave New World*, *A Clockwork Orange*, *A Canticle for Leibowitz*, *Neuromancer*, and *The Diamond Age*, as well as short stories from various SF writers. We will also examine such popular SF films as *Signs*, *Aliens*, *Bladerunner*, and *Matrix*. Some thematic topics of study will include medical ethics, dystopian visions, genetic engineering, social engineering, cyborg identities, human-machine relationships, and nanotechnology.

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