

# FYS: Science Fiction

FYS 101

## –Media Project and Presentation - 200 points

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Goals	Use everything you've learned this semester to assemble a final project and presentation that is a masterpiece of... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• information literacy,</li><li>• scholarly writing, and</li><li>• public speaking.</li></ul>
Resources	Everything we've done so far
Assignment	Propose a thesis and argue for it in a 10 minute presentation. Show pictures and clips from films and television, make verbal arguments, and quote scholarly articles to support your thesis.
Details and Grading	<p><i>Printed Document</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does it contain the slides you presented?</li><li>• Do they make sense on their own?</li></ul> <p><i>Presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▸ Did you state a thesis?</li><li>▸ Did you prove your thesis with pictures and clips from films or television, verbal arguments, and quotes from scholarly articles?</li><li>▸ Did you demonstrate depth of research?</li><li>▸ Were you interesting and appropriate for this audience?</li></ul></li><li>• Organization<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▸ Structure<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction: state your thesis</li><li>- Body: argue your thesis in several steps, each step logically following from the previous step</li><li>- Conclusion: demonstrate that you have proved your thesis</li><li>- References and Works Cited</li></ul></li><li>▸ Transitions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Did the presentation flow nicely?</li><li>- Did you use natural-sounding segues?</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• Delivery<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▸ Use of pictures and video</li><li>▸ Slide composition</li><li>▸ Speaking voice: volume, pitch, articulation, pronunciation</li><li>▸ Speaking delivery: speed, pauses, speaking to the audience and not to the slides, <b>absence of filler words</b></li><li>▸ Body Language: eye contact, gesturing, posture, friendliness</li></ul></li></ul>
Submitting	You and your team will make the presentation to the class on the day it is due. (See our syllabus for due dates.) You will also submit your presentation slides in electronic (e-mail) and printed form on the same day, at the beginning of your presentation. Be sure to include the names of all team members and some cool graphics or pictures.

