

Syllabus: English 261, Science Fiction

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	PREREQUISITE:	PREREQUISITE: College level reading and writing skills (WR121) are strongly recommended for success in this course.
	Textbooks:	Canticle for Lebowitz by Walter M. Miller Ender's Shadow by Orson Scott Card Masterpieces: The Best Science Fiction of the Twentieth Century, Edited by Orson Scott Card OPTIONAL: Audiobooks are available for both Canticle for Lebowitz and Ender's Game at www.audible.com . Audible frequently offers promotions that allow new users to get one or two downloads for free.
	Final Exam Time:	TBA
	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Explores Science Fiction, fantasy and speculative futures through popular fiction. Discusses content, styles, techniques and conventions of the genre.

