Professor Alex Blazer

GC1Y 1000

20 August 2024

Syllabus Acknowledgement

1. For Thursday: Read pages 1-16 of Schneider’s *Science Fiction and Philosophy* as well as Craig’s “How Do We Know?” and “What Am I?”, both available in the [GeorgiaVIEW course packet](https://alexeblazer.com/Supporting/CoursePacket.htm).
2. Course Materials: Purchase Schneider’s *Science Fiction and Philosophy* as well as Sanders’s *The Philosophy of Science Fiction Film.*
3. Assignments: There are five assignments: an informal response paper, group research project, a learning beyond the classroom project, an in-class midterm essay exam, and a take-home final essay exam. If class participation becomes a continuing issue, then the take-home exam format will be changed to in-class and closed book during finals week.
4. Websites: Use the course site to find the syllabus and assignment descriptions; use GeorgiaVIEW to submit and retrieve graded assignments.
5. Attendance: there will be a one letter final grade deduction for every unexcused absence beyond three; and any student who misses seven or more classes for any reason will be dropped from the course and fail.
6. Late Assignments: There will be a one letter final grade deduction for every day an assignment is late.
7. Plagiarism: Submit your own work and cite your sources. Presenting another’s text, either a person’s or a LLM AI’s, as your own could result in failure of the assignment, failure of the course, suspension, and/or expulsion.

**Familiarize yourself with the following documents.**

1. [the course site](https://alexeblazer.com/Courses/1000/): links to syllabus, assignment prompts, and supporting documents
2. [the GeorgaVIEW site](https://gcsu.view.usg.edu/): links to the course packet and assignment dropboxes
3. [the syllabus](https://alexeblazer.com/0000/1000-Syllabus.htm): professor office hours, course description, course materials, assignment grade distribution, course policies, and course schedule

**By 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, answer the questions below and return this sheet to GeorgiaVIEW > Course Work > Assignments > Syllabus Acknowledgement.**

What is your preferred name?

What are your preferred pronouns?

If offered, would you regularly watch the required science fiction films in the university library?

If offered, would you regularly attend film screenings of the required fiction films in an A&S classroom on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.?

Do you have any questions about the course site?

Do you have any questions about the GeorgiaVIEW site?

Do you have any questions about the syllabus?