

# Syllabus



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## Tips for Success

If you're new to online courses, or if you just need a quick refresher, be sure to take a look at the Student and Parent Handbook.

## Course Learning Outcomes

In Lit 61: Science Fiction Literature, you will:

1. Analyze science fiction novels.
2. Identify major themes and elements presented in science fiction.
3. Evaluate the way in which science fiction is a commentary on human nature and civilization.
4. Examine each author's individuality in subject and skill.

## Course Materials

- *Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury
- *Speaker for the Dead* by Orson Scott Card
- *I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov

## Assignments

You will complete these assignments during the course.

Each lesson in the course is followed by a self check quiz. These computer-graded quizzes **do not** count toward your grade. They are designed to test your understanding of the presented material and to prepare you for the unit quizzes and the final exam.

The course consists of 6 units. Every unit ends with a unit quiz. These computer-graded assignments count toward your grade. They are one of the best ways to prepare for the final exam

In addition, every unit has a written type of assignment called a portfolio assignment. These are instructor graded assignments that vary in style and length. Save each one as you complete it. You will turn them all in at one time at the end of the course.

**NOTE:** You must pass the portfolio assignment with at least a 60 percent score on it or the entire assignment must be redone and resubmitted. This assignment must be passed before you can take the final exam.

## Exams

You will complete one final exam for this course.

The final exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions.

## Grading

Your grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams:

ASSIGNMENT OR EXAM	GRADING	PERCENT OF TOTAL GRADE
6 Unit Quizzes	Computer	48%
2 Cumulative Reviews	Computer	6%
1 Final Portfolio	Instructor	20%
1 Final Exam	Computer	26%

## Resubmissions and Retakes

For information about resubmitting assignments, please contact your AK Grad instructor.

## Grade Scale

Your letter grade is calculated according to these percentages.

<b>A</b>	100% – 94%
<b>A-</b>	93% – 90%
<b>B+</b>	89% – 86%
<b>B</b>	85% – 83%
<b>B-</b>	82% – 80%
<b>C+</b>	79% – 76%
<b>C</b>	75% – 73%
<b>C-</b>	72% – 70%
<b>D+</b>	69% – 66%
<b>D</b>	65% – 63%
<b>D-</b>	62% – 60%
<b>E (fail)</b>	59% – 0%

## Course Policies

For information about how long you have to complete the course, resubmitting assignments, and other questions, please contact your AK Grad instructor