Science Fiction East and West – Spring 2017

**Week One**

Wednesday 4 January: **first day!**

**Week Two**

Monday 9 January: What Is Science Fiction – we define our terms

Wednesday 11 January: Read Bedford entry on SF

**Week Three**

Monday 16 January: NO CLASS: Martin Luther King Jr Day

Wednesday 18 January (last day for add/drop): Read intro

**Week Fourh**

Monday 23 January clichéd film

Wednesday 25 January

**Week Five**

Monday 30 January: Zamyatin’s *We* to page

Wednesday 1 February: Conclude *We*

**Week Six**

Monday 6 February: Capek’s *R.U.R.*

Wednesday 8: *Children of Men*

**Week Seven**

Monday 13 February: *Feed* through Part 3 (up to Part 4, \*Slumberland\*)

Wednesday 15: complete *Feed*

**Week Eight**

Monday 20 February: *Black Mirror* episode “Nosedive”

Wednesday 22 February: *Black Mirror* episode “Hated in the Nation”

**Week Nine**

Monday 27 February: short story Marek Huberath “You Retoont, Sneogg. Ay Noo.”

Wednesday 1 March: *Black Mirror*  episode short story TBD

**Week Ten: *Spring Break Week***

Monday 6 March: SPRING BREAK YAY

Wednesday 8 March: STILL SPRING BREAK

**Week Eleven**

Monday 13 March *Roadside Picnic*

Wednesday 15 March *Roadside Picnic*

**Week Twelve** *(women authors short stories TBD)*

Monday 20 March

Wednesday 22 March

**Week Thirteen**

Monday 27 March

Wednesday 29 March

**Week Fourteen**

Monday 3 April

Wednesday 5 April

**Week Fifteen**

Monday 10 April

Wednesday 12 April

**Week Sixteen**

Monday 17 April

Wednesday 19 April: Last Day of Class!

Grades Due: Wednesday, 3 May

We will read a number of short stories as well, all of which I will link to online or provide as a pdf via Courseweb.

In addition to the written text, we will consider a few visual forms of storytelling. We will

watch, possibly along with others as yet to be determined, at least one episode of Black

Mirror (currently available on Netflix); Children of Men, available for rent online at amazon

and google play; and probably an episode of Mystery Science Theater3000, which I will

provide online