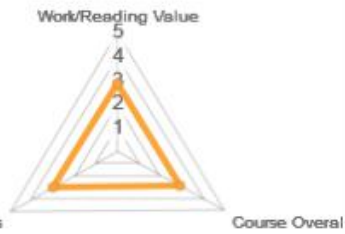


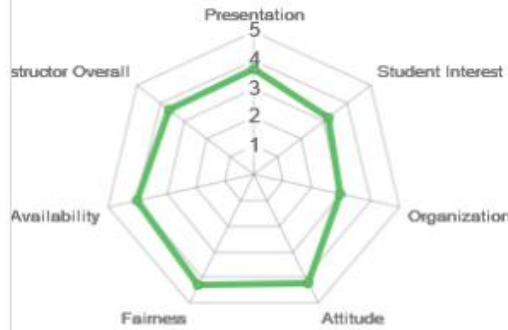
## Speculative Fiction Statistics and Student Comments



**Work/Reading Value** received an average score of **2.90**

**Course Overall** received an average score of **2.90**

**Workload Demands** received an average score of **3**



**Presentation** received an average score of **3.70**

**Student Interest** received an average score of **3.20**

**Organization** received an average score of **3**

**Attitude** received an average score of **4.20**

**Fairness** received an average score of **4.30**

**Availability** received an average score of **4**

**Instructor Overall** received an average

### Course Strengths:

The instructor was able to keep students engaged. She chose readings that she knew would keep young adults interested in readings. She didn't just talk about readings all the time, she incorporated viewings which kept students interested in the course

### Course Weaknesses:

The instructor is so nice that sometimes I feel like students may take her for granted.

### Overall View:

I was always interested in Science Fiction, and this course exposed me to all kinds of SF in literature and in entertainment. This was an overall interesting course.

### Course Strengths:

I really appreciated the focus on intersectionality and social issues, as well as the fact that we only read work by women of colour. The professor is engaging and encourages participation from all members of the class.

### Course Weaknesses:

It was often frustrating to attempt to analyze a text or TV episode without proper context (ex. watching the finale of an unfamiliar sci-fi show, reading the second book in the Trickster series rather than the first). I found the two 5/6-page responses at the beginning of the term extremely overwhelming and did not fully understand the motivation between these responses being so much more involved than those written for later texts.

Though this is a minor point, I would recommend against the use of tiny urls for attendance; I was accidentally redirected to a porn site due to minor errors in the address a couple times and, during an in-class discussion, other members of my group reported the same experience.

### Overall View:

Really enjoyable—I'd definitely recommend it to other students.

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### Course Strengths:

Heavy reliance on familiar media but with a new mindset going into it. Even watching an episode of a TV show I have seen, I was able to pick out points from the class which I hadn't noticed before

### Course Weaknesses:

I think the leniency on deadlines while positive in some ways led me to feel less motivated. This is an issue with myself but other students said the same to me. I wish there was more reason to hand them in on time

### Overall View:

I've been very impressed with the course and have learnt a lot

### Course Strengths:

Class lead discussions were helpful, but could've used a bit more guidance at times when things got quiet. I also thought that viewing sci-fi media (as opposed to simply reading sci-fi books) was beneficial in many ways.

### Course Weaknesses:

I was caught off-guard by what this course was about. There was a lot of theory readings early on in the course and I found it difficult to understand these readings and frustrating since I did not have the understanding that these kinds of readings was what this course was going to be.

### Overall View:

The course description and title was a bit misleading as to what the course content would be.