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## **Spring 2024 / ENG2420-D100**

**Science Fiction: "Scientific Fiction and Fictional Science"**

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**TF 10:00am-11:15am**

Did you know that in 1642, Johannes Kepler wrote a book called *Somnium* (the Dream) about the possibility for humans to travel in space? Or that concerns about our growing reliance on artificial intelligence (AI) have been part of our cultural discourse for many years? Scientific developments often begin as imaginative ideas, and sometimes they become reality, for better or worse.