

NSC 100: Dean's Scholars Seminar (50287)

Technology and Culture
Fall 2006

Syllabus

Tuesday 9/5	Introduction
Tuesday 9/12	Movie: <u>Longitude</u>
Tuesday 9/19	Mary Shelley, <u>Frankenstein</u>
Tuesday 9/26	Primo Levi, <u>The Periodic Table</u>
Tuesday 10/3	Presentation by the Faculty
Tuesday 10/10	Presentation by the Faculty
Tuesday 10/17	Oral presentation by students
Tuesday 10/24	Oral presentation by students
Tuesday 10/31	Halloween
Tuesday 11/7	Oral presentation by students
Tuesday 11/14	Oral presentation by students
Tuesday 11/21	Oral presentation by students
Tuesday 11/28	Oral presentation by students
Tuesday 12/5	Conclusions

Movie:

The movie Longitude is on reserve at FAC 341 (Audio Visual Library)
The call number is: DVD 2411.

Required readings:

- Mary Shelley, Frankenstein. We recommend the Norton Critical Edition, but other editions are fine.
- Primo Levi, The Periodic Table.
- Articles or book chapters provided by the instructors or by fellow classmates in order to facilitate class discussion during oral presentations.

Oral presentation:

Topics for oral presentations should be discussed and agreed upon with one of the instructors.

Grade:

Grades for the course will be based on attendance, class participation, and oral presentation.

Three absences will lower the final grade by a full letter grade, four absences will earn a grade of F in the course.

Course Web Page:

<http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/lin/nsc110/>