

Science Fiction Movies
 Fall 2026
 Facilitators: Larry Matten and Greg Petty
 Tuesday 1:00 to 3:30 pm

The films that we will see and discuss follows. The order may change as circumstances dictate:

DATE	TITLE	ROT TOMAT	TIME (MINUTES)
September 15	Star Wars (A New Hope) (1977) George Lucas Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Alec Guinness 12 Oscar nominations, won Best Art Direction, Best Costume Design, Best Film Editing, Best Original Score, Best Sound, Best Visual Effects and Special Achievement Award for alien, creature, and robot voices	93/96	123
September 22	Blade Runner (1982) Ridley Scott Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer, Sean Young 2 Oscar nominations	89/91	117
September 29	Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) Steven Spielberg Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr, Melinda Dillon 2 Oscar nominations, won Best Cinematography and A Special Achievement Award for Sound	90/85	135
October 6	Ex Machina (2014) Alex Garland Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac, Alicia Vikander 2 Oscar nominations, won 1 Best Visual Effects	92/86	108
October 13	Galaxy Quest (2000) Dean Parisot Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver, Alan Rickman, Tony Shalhoub No Oscar nominations.	90/79	101
October 20	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004) Michel Gondry Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet, Kirsten Dunst, Mark Ruffalo Won one Oscar, Best Original Screenplay	93/94	108
October 27	The Martian (2015) Ridley Scott Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Jeff Daniels 7 Oscar nominations	91/91	141
November 3	Star Trek (2009) J. J. Abrams Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Leonard Nimoy, Eric Bana, Bruce Greenwood, Karl Urban, Zoe Saldana 3 Oscar nominations, won 1 Best Makeup	94/91	126