Instructor: Elizabeth Robinson
Course: ENGL 285
Title: Young Adult Sci-Fi/Fantasy Novels and Their Film Adaptations: Explorations of Radical Change

This course will actually be taught by Rebeca Garcia as part of an Honors Teacher-Scholar Capstone. Dr. Robinson is the mentor teacher.

Description: In this course we will analyze three young adult science fiction and fantasy novels and their movie adaptations, which are often radically different from the novels. We will explore significant themes in each novel and its film adaptation and discuss how those themes are constructed in each medium. We will be interested in exploring the difference between the two mediums and our reactions to them.

Proposed Readings: Texts:
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones
The Giver by Lois Lowry

Films:
The Lovely Bones directed by Peter Jackson
Howl's Moving Castle directed by Hayao Miyazaki
The Giver directed by Phillip Noyce