



THE WALKING DEAD



CTWR 432

Vampires & Zombies, Superheroes & Starships:
The Strange Characters and Other Worlds
of Sci-Fi and Fantasy TV

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Tuesdays 7 - 10pm // 2 units

Vampires & Zombies explores the challenges of creating Sci-Fi and Fantasy Television, those stories that take place in worlds other than the one we inhabit... the 22nd Century's Federation or the swamps of Bon Temps, the snows of Winterfell or the highways of zombie-infested Georgia. What nightmares or fantasies led to their creation? Who goes there - what kinds of humans and what strange beasts? What do these series say about their creators, and about us? This course explores the many kinds of "other" worlds that are brought to life in STAR TREK, THE 100, GAME OF THRONES, THE WALKING DEAD, and others. Current scheduled guests include: Javier Grillo-Marxuach (THE 100) and Ali Adler (SUPERGIRL).