What is time? Is it real? How do we experience time? How do we know what time is?

Time is often considered a physical phenomenon, but then we have trouble figuring out exactly what it is... Or it might simply be a way that we experience things, but if it is just in our minds, then how does it appear so integral to material being? This course will examine these positions—and others—on the philosophy of time, turning to historical figures such as Aristotle, Plotinus, and Augustine, as well as more contemporary figures such as McTaggart and Bergson. Given student interest, we will conclude the course with a look at phenomenological and alternative perspectives on the experience of time.