

Course description: Inquiry into Time/Time Travel
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This course will explore the various ways that ideas about time and time travel manifest themselves through literature, film, music, science, and art. To accomplish this goal, we will spend time with a variety of different texts, including the novel *A Wrinkle in Time*, the films *Butterfly Effect* and *Memento*, and songs like “Clocks,” “Turn Turn Turn,” and “Blowin’ in the Wind.” In addition, students will read about and discuss different cultural attitudes towards time and the ways in which these viewpoints are reflected in the culture. To develop research inquiry skills, students will also investigate the scientific possibility of time travel and the existence of parallel universes, along with exploring other issues related to time.