

HISTORY 403 (3)—Directed Individual Study

Prerequisites: Grade-point average of 3.000 in all history courses and permission of the instructor. Limited to juniors and seniors. A course which permits the student to follow a program of directed reading or research in an area not covered in other courses. May be repeated for degree credit each term of the junior and senior year. *Staff.*

HISTORY 473 (3-3)—Senior Thesis

Prerequisite: Admission to candidacy for Honors in history. This course serves only as an alternative to History 493 when work for the Honors program is either incomplete or inadequate. *Staff.*

Fall, Winter, Spring

HISTORY 493 (3-3)—Honors Thesis

Prerequisites: Honors candidacy, senior standing.

Fall-Winter

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

★INTERDEPARTMENTAL 101 (3)—Poverty: An Introduction

An exploration of the nature, scope, causes, effects and possible remedies for poverty as religious, moral, political, economic, legal and biological problem. The course considers poverty in both its domestic and international contexts. *Beckley.*

Fall, Winter

INTERDEPARTMENTAL 341 (Psychology 341) (3)—Bio-Medical Ethics

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. An examination of the issues arising out of the human impact of modern bio-medical research and practice. Specific issues are selected from among the following: abortion, contraception, death and dying, experimentation/research, genetics, *in vitro* fertilization, mental retardation, public health/community medicine, science/technology, transplantation and patients rights. *Hodges, Stewart.*

Spring

INTERDEPARTMENTAL 342 (3)—Legal Ethics

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. An examination of the issues associated with lawyers' roles in society and their impact upon and obligations to the client, the court, and the legal profession. The course also addresses questions of the role and function of law and the adversary system civil society. *Hodges.*

Fall

INTERDEPARTMENTAL 344 (Journalism 344) (3)—Ethics of Journalism

Prerequisite: Permission of the Journalism Department. An examination of the moral issues arising out of the impact of modern journalism and communications. Includes discussion of First Amendment freedoms, confidentiality of sources, social role and obligations of professional journalists, and professional self-regulation. *Hodges and Richardson.*

Fall, Winter

INTERDEPARTMENTAL 345 (Management 345) (3)—Business Ethics

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. An examination of the moral and ethical issues associated with management policy and executive decisions. The course examines the basic approaches to moral reasoning, macro-moral issues concerning the justice of economic systems, and micro-moral issues such as the following: conflict of interest, whistle blowing, discrimination in employment, product safety, environment, and advertising. *DeVogt.*

Spring

[INTERDEPARTMENTAL 390 (3)—Christian Social Teachings: A Sociological and Theological Analysis]

Prerequisites: Junior standing and permission of the instructors. An examination of sociological and theological dimensions of Christian social teachings from the New Testament through the 18th century. Crucial social and moral issues—e.g., church-state relations, economic justice, family and sexual relations—are addressed through reading Ernst Troeltsch's classic study, *The Social Teachings of the Christian Churches*. When offered, this course will be team taught with Religion 305 and Sociology 390. *Beckley and White.*

INTERDEPARTMENTAL 423 (3)—Poverty: A Research Seminar

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. *Interdepartmental 101 is recommended.* An inquiry into the principal factors or agents responsible for the causes, effects and remedies of poverty. This examination is conducted through reading appropriate in-depth studies from various disciplines and perspectives, and it culminates with an independent research project into specific aspects of poverty, drawing on students' respective areas of study. *Beckley.*

Winter

INTERDEPARTMENTAL 493 (3-3)—Honors Thesis

Open only to members of the University Scholars program completing interdisciplinary honors work or majoring in a department without an honors program. All departments involved must review and approve the final thesis.

Fall-Winter

ITALIAN

(Department of Romance Languages)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PELLICCIARO

ITALIAN 401 (1), 402 (2)—Directed Individual Study

(Offered when interest is expressed and departmental resources permit.) Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. Advanced study in Italian. The nature and content of the course will be determined by the students' needs and by an evaluation of their previous work. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Pellicciaro.*

★ITALIAN 403 (3)—Directed Individual Study

(Offered when interest is expressed and departmental resources permit.) Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. Advanced study in Italian. The nature and content of the course will be determined by the students' needs and by an evaluation of their previous work. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. This course meets the general education requirement in literature only when the subject is literary (area 3). *Pellicciaro.*