

**[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.*

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