

### **ITAL 4402: Contemporary Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ITAL 3303 and ITAL 3305 or permission of the instructor.*

An examination of the historical, social and political contexts of the contemporary Italian experience through the analysis of different cultural representations such as film, media, plastic arts, music and literature.

Notes: Readings and discussion in Italian.

### **ITAL 4404: Commercial Italian**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ITAL 2002 or permission of the instructor.*

This course is an in-depth study of business practices and the language of business that focuses on verbal and written communication as well as economic, social and political factors that are important to the conduct of business in the Italian-speaking world. Readings and discussion are in Italian and in English.

### **ITAL 4434: Topics in Language Literature and Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: Completion of 30 credit hours*

This course presents an exploration of a period, movement or genre in literature, a topic in culture, or language-related issues. Topics are chosen for their significance and impact on Italian culture.

### **ITAL 4456: Advanced Grammar and Linguistics**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ITAL 3303 or permission of the instructor.*

This course is an advanced study of grammar from a linguistic perspective. It provides an overview of phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax. The course exposes students to dialectal variations of the Italian language and stresses development of oral proficiency. The course is taught in Italian.

### **ITAL 4490: Special Topics in Italian**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ITAL 3302 and ITAL 3303 or permission of the instructor.*

Special topics relevant to the study of the Italian society.