TITLE: United Methodist Polity
(in partnership with Wesley Theological Seminary)

TERM: January 2020-2021

PROFESSOR: David L. Morse

CREDIT HOURS: 2

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO:______
# AUDITORS:______

UNLIMITED ___ X
NO AUDITORS ___ X____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The Constitution and structural relationships of The United Methodist Church are examined with a particular focus upon the ministry and mission of the local church. Fulfills the UM Polity requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:
The student will be expected to acquire knowledge of the denomination's heritage and doctrinal positions together with developing a facility for administering the organizational structure of the local church.

PREREQUISITES:
None

READING ASSIGNMENTS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:
The United Methodist Publishing House, The Book of Discipline 2016,
Thomas E. Frank: Polity, Practice and the Mission of The United Methodist Church,
ISBN-0-687-33531-0

WRITTEN & ORAL ASSIGNMENTS/TESTS:
Final Paper

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES: (e.g., lecture, seminar, group discussion, other)
Lecture, questions for discussion, situation simulations and hypothetical problems.

GRADING PROCEDURES:
½ final paper
½ class participation

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT:
Attendance is required.