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TITLE: Doctrine of the United Methodist Church
(in partnership with Wesley Theological Seminary)

TERM: Fall 2019-2020

PROFESSOR: David Morse

CREDIT HOURS: 2

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____
AUDITORS _____

UNLIMITED X
NO AUDITORS X

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to the primary sources for United Methodist theology; preparation for the candidacy and provisional membership examinations in theology; experimentation in translating Methodist doctrine into sermons, lessons, and liturgy; and engaging the contemporary issue of clergy health in conversation with John Wesley. Satisfied United Methodist doctrine requirement stated in 2016 Book of Discipline.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

To acquire an understanding and command of the United Methodist doctrinal heritage, the development of that Doctrine, heritage and the distinctive marks of that heritage, and in the light of that heritage to address the issues that confront the Church and the world today.

PREREQUISITES:

TH 210 or its equivalent

READING ASSIGNMENTS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

The Book of Discipline, 2016 – Part II – Doctrinal Standards and our Theological Task
Ted A. Campbell, *Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials* ISBN-13: 978-0687034758

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

Final Paper 75% of grade;
Class Discussion and Reports 25% of grade

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

Lectures and small group discussions.

ATTENDANCE:

Required unless excused.