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

TERM: Fall 2019-2020  

CREDIT HOURS: 2  

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _______  
# AUDITORS _______  

PROFESSOR: David Morse  

UNLIMITED X  
NO AUDITORS X  

COURSE DESCRIPTION:  
Introduction to the primary sources for United Methodist theology; preparation for the candidacy and provisionary 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  

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.