

**COS 424 – Ethics**  
**Teacher: Scott Williams**

Please read everything in this document. If you agree to all of this information, you may register for the class.

**STEP 1: Check your calendars**

Below are the five live Zoom class sessions required for you to attend. Please check your personal and professional calendars. If you are not able to attend all five sessions (note: there are two sessions on one day), please do not register for the class.

- Saturday, August 28, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, September 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Saturday, October 2, 9:00–11:00 a.m. **and** 1:00–3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Saturday, October 16, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST).

**STEP 2: Check your calendars.... again!**

This is what the full Summer Online session will look like. You will be working on classwork consistently throughout this time period.

PRE-CLASS WORK:	Begins August 13
CLASS	August 21 – October 8
POST-CLASS WORK:	October 9 – October 30

**STEP 3: Understand the requirements to be in an online class at the WV Extension.**

- You must have access to a high-speed internet connection for each Zoom class session (*No dial-up connections*)
- Each student must have their own electronic device with which to participate (desktop computer or laptop; no tablets). One student per device.
- You must have audio and video capabilities on your computer (we need to be able to SEE and HEAR you).
- You must participate in and pass a Zoom practice session conducted by COS Director Greg Markins or other designated person. You will receive an invitation approximately 2 or 3 weeks prior to first class Zoom.

#### **STEP 4: Register**

If you understand and agree to steps 1-3, you are ready to register! [Click here](#). *Note, if registering for two courses, you still need to access Pre-Registration form for both courses but need only submit one registration form.*

#### **STEP 5: Buy the required textbooks so you're ready to go when the syllabus is posted**

##### **Required Texts and Supplemental Texts:**

1. Lovin, Robin, *An Introduction to Christian Ethics: Goals, Duties and Virtues*, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2011; 9780687467365.
2. Stephens, Darryl W., Beattie Jung, Patricia, *Professional Sexual Ethics: A Holistic Ministry Approach*, Fortress Press, Minneapolis, 2013; 9780800699437.
3. *Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2013-2016*, The United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, 2013; 9781426766138.
4. *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church 2012*, The United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, 2012; 9781426757877.
5. Hays, Richard, *Moral Vision of the New Testament*, Harper Collins, San Francisco, 1996; 9780060637965.

##### **Recommended/Optional Texts:**

1. Miles, Rebekah, *The Pastor as a Moral Guide*, Augsburg Fortress Press, Minneapolis, 1999; 9780800631369.