Students,
In our first class, we will discuss course goals, purposes, methodology, and requirements. We will also begin to discuss ethics generally and as applied to nonhuman animals. Below is the first-class assignment. (Note that we meet once a week so content and reading assignments are designed accordingly.) I look forward to meeting you and our many interesting discussions!
Reed Elizabeth Loder

INTRODUCTION AND FOUNDATIONS

CLASS 1: THE COURSE/ANIMAL ETHICS INTRODUCTION

THE COURSE
TWEN: Syllabus and Course Information; Sample Paper Topics
First Animal Story – “Percy the Cat”
“Fields of Ethics” and Animal Ethics
MORAL STANDING FOR ANIMALS
-Angus Taylor, Animals & Ethics [hereinafter AT], pp. 7-20
HISTORICAL SURVEY OF ANIMAL ETHICS
AT, pp. 33-56