

ANIMAL ETHICS: READING FOR FIRST CLASS 8/31/23

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!

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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

-Susan Armstrong & Richard Botzler, *The Animal Ethics Reader* [hereinafter A&B], pp.1-12