

Euthanasia Certification Training
February 18, 2011
Nacogdoches Animal Services

Course Materials

1. **Course Text** – HSUS Euthanasia Training Manual
 - a. Required Readings – finish prior to the February 18.
 - i. Chapter 1 – Understanding Euthanasia (pp. 1-6)
 - ii. Chapter 2 – Sodium Pentobarbital (pp. 11-19)
 - iii. Chapter 5 – Selecting the Injection Site (pp. 41-19)
 - iv. Chapter 11 – Planning for Problems (pp. 103-108)
 - v. Chapter 12 – Final Steps (pp. 111-114)
 - vi. Chapter 14 – Other Methods of Euthanasia (pp. 125-133)
2. **Discussion Questions** (attached)
 - a. Each student must submit in writing at the beginning of the course the answers to his or her assigned discussion questions.
3. **Web Resources** – Posted on <http://wendyblount.com>

Course Agenda

7:30am-8am – registration and continental breakfast.

8am-8:50am: Introduction to Euthanasia
Euthanasia SOPs and Legal Issues ₂₃

9am-9:45am: Euthanasia SOPs and Legal Issues ₅₈

10am-10:50am: Euthanasia SOPs and Legal Issues
Euthanasia by Injection

11-11:45am: Other Methods of Euthanasia
Compassion Fatigue

11:45-1pm: Lunch on your own, finish discussion questions in small groups

1-1:50pm: Discussion Questions

2-2:50 pm Discussion Questions
Euthanasia Techniques

3-5pm: Hands on Euthanasia Lab.

Take Home Test Due by Feb 25, fax to 936-568-9991