

## **RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF COMPANION ANIMALS STATEMENT**

Working with companion animals can be inherently risky. Dogs and cats are capable of injuring people, especially when they are fearful or in unfamiliar situations. The instructor will work to provide students with the ability to handle dogs and cats with minimal stress, thus decreasing the risk of injury to people and animals. It is imperative that students follow instructions and communicate any discomfort with assigned activities.

Please see link for additional information on animal-borne diseases:

[https://www.depts.ttu.edu/iacuc/Zoonoses\\_Guidelines.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/iacuc/Zoonoses_Guidelines.php)



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