
Letter to Instructor (adapt to fit your situation)

[Date]

[Name of Instructor]

[Department Name]

[School Name]

[Address]

Dear _____:

I am enrolled in [name of class]. I have just learned that all students are required to participate in an assignment involving dissection. I will be unable to participate in the dissection because of my sincerely held religious and moral beliefs about the sanctity of all life.

I respectfully request that you provide me with an alternative that will not involve my direct or indirect participation in the dissection of any animal that has been killed for the purpose of a classroom dissection or at a slaughterhouse. Because my objection is not to the content of the lesson but to the way in which it will be taught, I would be happy to suggest alternatives. I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Name]

[Your E-Mail]

[Your Phone Number]