

Learning Module Outline: Euthanasia

The following is the basics of what you should learn during the Euthanasia subsection:

1. The definitional difference between passive and active euthanasia.
2. The major moral principle(s) employed by each author in determining the moral status of euthanasia (both passive and active).
3. The normative theory employed by each author in determining the moral status of euthanasia (both passive and active).
4. Those properties that bestow intrinsic value according to each author. What is the consequence of applying that criterion consistently?
5. The moral status of euthanasia (both passive and active) according to each other, and the premises and concepts supporting that conclusion.
6. The two kinds of “life” and which is morally relevant according to each author. When does the morally relevant “life” end?

Most of these items should be included on the [Dilemma Worksheet](#).