

Is All "Ataraxia" Equal?

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Oh, no, no. Once you start down pain and pleasure "units" - dolores and hedons - you've left Epicurean philosophy and are talking Utilitarian philosophy.

I forgot this, and just wanted to say that, although Utilitarianism influenced neoclassical economics (efficient choice based on "marginal utility"), the notion of cardinal utility ("utils") was dropped. Constrained choice, based on relative preference, became the model. And in no way am I advocating for that former utilitarian position.