

Our Posting Policies At Epicureanfriends.com: No Partisan Politics; No Supernatural Religion; No Absolute Virtue

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This response from "Oso" (see the blue section) came in today at the Epicurean Philosophy Facebook Group. My references are to the Facebook group policies, but the post is in regard to the same "no partisan politics" rule we implement here. I thought it would be good to share here in this thread:



Cassius Amicus

The rules refer to the purpose of this group - to study and promote "Epicurean" philosophy and not to be constantly involved in debates with Stoics and others who are reject core Epicurean values. There are many places on the internet whether those debates are welcome, but this group is about EPICUREAN philosophy, and that means understanding what Epicurus did and did not teach. Many people like to be eclectic and pick and choose among different viewpoints, and again there are many places where some points taught by Epicurus are combined with points taught by others, and that is what is meant by "Neo-Epicureanism."

Since the time that we first launched this group Facebook has made many changes in the way groups are structured, and the documents we prepared are now located in this subdirectory that I'll link here:


<https://www.facebook.com/.../EpicureanPhilosophy/files/files>

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Oso Steph

Cassius Amicus Thank you for this, I can not tell you how many recent philosophical groups I've joined where they're arguing about politics. The fact that the admin in this group are focusing on the philosophy and principles itself is lovely. Thank you

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