

Brain-storming Ideas for Future Study Groups

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The thought is that we need a regular series for those who mainly want to get "introduced" to the basics of the philosophy

We've done several series in the past on the [Principal Doctrines](#), the Vatican Sayings, Frances Wright's Book, DeWitt's book, and Emily Austin's book.

I like the idea of the Sunday meeting being more of an interactive study group with reading material ahead of class. Consider scheduling for 90 minutes with full class participation.

While DeWitt said there is very little info on how the Epicurean school classes were conducted over the 800 years of existence, are there some educational practices we should be learning? Is there a learning process we can incorporate into a study session like this, if there are others with similar interests?

The First Monday sessions are good for an intro to key doctrine and welcome to meeting new faces.

The Wednesday sessions appear to be for more advanced practitioners.

The Sunday sessions could be oriented towards grappling with some of the more complex principles, and those that address how to apply Epicurean principles in our daily lives.

As for topics to consider:

What was meant by the knowledge of gods comes from receiving images of god via prolepsis?

What, if any, preconceptions (prolepses) are innate?

While it is great to hear our leading minds discuss key topics on the Lucretius Today podcast,

and some of these topics get text interactions online, but having live Q&A helps to understand the nuances of applying Epicurean principles daily.

Thanks for all the thoughts and time that goes into making these Zoom sessions productive!