

# Classification of Epicurean Philosophy

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I'm certain others will respond, too, but I'll get the ball rolling. One classification that Epicureans get put into is hedonism or hedonistic philosophies. I think I remember that [Cassius](#) is reluctant to describe Epicurus this way, but most popular and academic perspectives put the school into this category. Elsewhere on the forum, we've been comparing and contrasting the Epicureans with the Cyrenaics, another contemporary hedonistic philosophy with the ancient Epicureans. [The hedonism Wikipedia article provides a solid survey with additional links](#). French philosopher Michel Onfray is a modern hedonistic philosopher.