

Epicurean Philosophy Vs. Humanism

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I haven't read all the material here, but I will say that I think Epicurean Philosophy is *definition ally* humanist in the very strictest sense. Similarly, I'm *nominally* registered in the selective service program under the United States Government.

But I haven't reflected much on that since I turned 18, and it has no influence whatever on the way I live my life. If I was introducing a bit about myself to someone, it would be fruitless and quite odd—not to say counterproductive—to open with that fact. It just has nothing to do with who I am.

Humanism in Epicurean Philosophy (again, in the strictest sense) might well be a trivial fact, but it's not a particularly helpful or informative one. It would be strange to dwell on it. It definitely wouldn't make it into the Epicurean *précis* or "elevator pitch".