

Week 2: The Nature of Things & How We Can Have Knowledge of Them

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The posts in this thread are work-in-progress for the self-paced course: "**Introduction to the Philosophy of Epicurus.**"

Epicurean physics and canonics are at the foundation of Epicurean philosophy, and the source of this concepts are found within Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*, and Epicurus' *Letter to Herodotus* & *Letter to Pythocles*.

Below you will find useful links for self-paced study.

-- Section 2.1 - Physics --

1. Article by Cassius Amicus - ["Epicurean Physics"](#)
2. Lucretius Today Podcast - [Episode 259 - "Nothing Comes From Nothing"](#)
3. Forum discussion - [Physics - The Nature of the Universe](#)
and [Atoms and Void - Properties, Qualities, And Emergence](#)

-- Section 2.2 - Canonics --

1. Article by Cassius Amicus - ["Canonics - How Can I Be Confident In What I Think I Know To Be True?"](#)
2. Lucretius Today Podcast -
3. Forum discussion - [Canonics - The Tests of Truth: The Five Senses, Anticipations, and Feelings of Pleasure and Pain](#)

-- Section 2.3 - Text Reading for Week 2 --

-- [The Letter to Pythocles](#)

Additional links and material will be added soon

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