

What place does "simple" have in Epicureanism?

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I will throw this in:

"For the one who is accomplished, this is the most important thing produced by total accuracy: to be able to quickly use one's attention with each thing referenced by simple component principles and statements"

-- Epikouros D.L. 10.36b

The "the one who is accomplished," that is, a student who has gone through all the material is a fun word: ὁ τετελειουργημένος, "te-te-le-si-our-gē-me-nos" (or tetelesiourgēmenē for a woman).