

Defining and Summarizing Epicurean Ethics

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I'm fond of our *Golden Rule*, which might be a candidate (KD32):

μη βλάπτειν μηδὲ βλάπτεσθαι

neither **harm** nor **be harmed**

Though, that's just the formula for *justice*. The formula for an ethics of pleasure also includes being "*noble*" and "*prudent*", in addition to being "*just*" (KD5). At least, KD32 is a nice line I like to dispense.

Thanks! ...all of that needs to be included in a list of Epicurean ethics.