

Suavity - General Discussion

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

We very much need articles addressing the nature of "good manners" both in general and here on the forum. We know that Epicurus did not hesitate to use mocking words against his philosophical enemies, and we know that he strongly advised "frank speech" in ways that are direct but constructive.

I don't think that the use of mocking words against philosophical enemies is constructive, and it goes against suavity. (I like to think that Diogene Laertius got that aspect of Epicurus wrong).

Also....VS79. The man who is serene causes no disturbance to himself or to another.