

Pleasure vs Happiness (?) Discussion of Hiram's "In Defense of Eudaimonia"

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This essay emerged as a result of controversies surrounding Alex's expulsion from the EP group. It seemed from my conversation with him that this was a key issue. So it needs to be addressed.

I do not believe that at any point I used the "Aristotelian definition", in the essay I attempted to apply Epicurus' criterion from his sermon against empty words of attaching the first meaning that the mind evokes. Since Greek is not my language I looked at the semantic roots Eu (good) and daimon (spirit) and worked from there to deconstruct the word, following the clarity and conciseness guidelines given by the founders.

I'm happy Eudaimonia is being addressed. It's in the sources.