

# Epicurean Attitudes Toward Emotion

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I also found this at the [Online Etymology Dictionary](#):

## **prudence** (n.)

mid-14c. (c. 1200 as a surname), mid-14c., "intelligence; discretion, foresight; wisdom to see what is suitable or profitable;" also one of the four cardinal virtues, "wisdom to see what is virtuous;" from Old French *prudence* (13c.) and directly from Latin *prudētia* "a foreseeing, foresight, sagacity, practical judgment," contraction of *providētia* "foresight" (see providence). Secondary sense of "wisdom" (late 14c.) is preserved in jurisprudence.