

# References to Epicurus' Attitude Toward The "Place of the Sciences And Liberal Arts"

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Also in getting the terminology correct I think it is important to keep in mind that "prolepsis" appears to refer to a FACULTY, while "truth" in the way we are talking about it here probably always refers to a PARTICULAR truth, in the same way that SIGHT is the faculty but we SEE a particular object.

So whether we have "prolepsis of truth" very possibly should always be stated to convey that we are talking about having a prolepsis of the truth of a particular situation.

Maybe there is a prolepsis of what truth is in the abstract, like there are prolepsises of the nature of the gods, but we have to remember I think that a prolepsis is like any other faculty (like sight) in that what the prolepsis reports will be reported truly, but may be "untrue to the facts" just like people can have incorrect preconceptions of the nature of the gods.