

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

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I guess I've absorbed more of DeWitt than I was aware of! It's been a while but I've read the sections on the Canon a couple of times though I don't consciously remember them. 🤔 That's one reason why I'm not a lawyer! 😄

Regarding the "images," to me there are two topics involved. Don rightly mentioned above that all three faculties aren't activated without a stimulus. To clarify my original point that he was responding to, my thinking is that the prolepses and feelings aren't activated without an *internal* stimulus. The sensations, it would seem, are reacting to *external* stimuli. They then transmit an internal stimulus to the prolepses or feelings.

The images are described as external particles stimulating the faculties. I'm not sure that I buy that and that is one topic of discussion. The other topic is our modern understanding of thoughts and dreams. On the subject of the Canon, I would describe these as *internal* stimuli that can then tickle the prolepses and feelings.