

Nicomachean Ethics: Virtues and Vices

	deficiency (vice)	mean (virtue)	excess (vice)
fear vs confidence	cowardice	courage	recklessness
pleasures and pains	insensitivity (deficient regarding pleasure)	self control	self indulgence
giving and taking money	stinginess	generosity	extravagance
giving money (larger scale)	niggardliness	magnificence	gaudiness/vulgarity
honor and dishonor	small-mindedness	high-mindedness	vanity
honor (smaller scale)	lack of ambition	desiring honor as one should	ambition
anger	apathy	gentleness	short temper
truth	self-depreciation	truthfulness	exaggeration
pleasantness in amusement	boorishness	wittiness	buffoonery
pleasantness in daily life	quarrelsomeness/grouchiness	friendliness	obsequiousness/flattery
shame	shamelessness	modesty	being abashed at everything
pain and pleasure at fortunes of neighbors	spite (pleased when someone suffers undeservedly)	righteous indignation (pained when someone prospers undeservedly)	envy (pained when anyone prospers)