

Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics/ Table of Virtues and Vices

| SPHERE OF ACTION OR FEELING | EXCESS | Mean | DEFICIENCY |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fear and Confidence | Rashness | Courage | Cowardice |
| Pleasure and Pain | Licentiousness/Self-indulgence | Temperance | Insensibility |
| Getting and Spending (minor) | Prodigality | Liberality | Illiberality/ meanness |
| Getting and Spending (major) | Vulgarity tastelessness | Magnificence | Pettiness/ niggardliness |
| Honor and Dishonor (major) | Vanity | Magnanimity | Pusillanimity |
| Honor and Dishonor (minor) | Ambition/Empty Vanity | Proper ambition/ pride | Unambitiousness/ undue humility |
| Anger | Irascibility | Patience/ good temper | Lack of spirit/ unirascibility |
| Self-expression | Boastfulness | Truthfulness | Understatement/ Mock Modesty |
| Conversation | Buffoonery | Wittiness | Boorishness |
| Social conduct | Obsequiousness | Friendliness | Cantankerousness |
| Shame | Shyness | modesty | Shamelessness |
| Indignation | envy | Righteous indignation | Malicious enjoyment spitefulness |

