

# Critique of Some Ideas in the *Ethics*

## Criticism 1

**Aristotle propose a moral philosophy for the elite**

Counter-critique

## Criticism 2

**Aristotle's hunch that the explanations for human striving tend to converge on a very few fundamental reasons is mistaken.**

Counter-critique

## Criticism 3

**Aristotle should not link 'how we should live' to notions about happiness'.**

Counter-critique

## Criticism 4

**Aristotle's belief that eudaimonia was 'self-sufficient' (i.e. could not be added to) is mistaken; one more good friend etc. will always enhance our lives.**

Counter-critique

## Criticism 5

**Aristotle's Virtue Ethics is hopelessly vague when it comes to providing guidance for action, particularly in dilemma situations.**

Counter-critique