History Special Topics 412: Ancient Sparta
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M–Th 12:00–1:50. Office hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2:00–3:00.

Required Texts:
- Readings on Canvas (bring print-outs with you on day of class!).

Requirements: Class attendance, quizzes, and observation paper, one research paper, final exam.

Attendance is mandatory. You have to be here and talk and listen just like everyone else. If you miss any assignments (e.g. fail to turn in the paper or take a test), you fail the class. The class, not the assignment.

DO NOT PLAGIARIZE. Plagiarism is using someone else’s ideas or writing and presenting it as your own. For example, cutting and pasting text from the Internet, or copying someone else’s text from a book, without proper citation, is plagiarism. If you plagiarize, you fail the class. Period.

DO NOT BRING ELECTRONIC ANYTHING TO CLASS UNLESS IT IS WIRED INTO YOUR ENDOCRINE SYSTEM OR THE POLICE STRAPPED IT TO YOUR ANKLE (you know who you are). No laptops, no cell ‘phones.

Don’t eat in class. (Except for popcorn day)

Week One
- Monday: Introduction: Syllabus, Texts, Geography, Greek History, Ethnicity
- Tuesday: Dark Age and Dorians
  - Kennell: Chapters 1 – 3.
- Wednesday: Institutions (the really fun stuff!)
  - Plutarch, *Life of Lycurgus*
  - Xenophon, *Spartan Society* (In Plutarch, towards the back)
  - Pomeroy, Chapter 1
  - Budin: *Syssitia* (on Canvas)
- Thursday: Helots & Perioikoi
  - Kennell, Chapter 5
  - Pomeroy, Chapter 5

Week Two
- Monday: QUIZ. Late Archaic History
  - Kennell, Chapter 4
  - Herodotos, 6.49–6.86 (on Canvas)
- Tuesday: Thermopylai
  - Herodotos 7/201–7.239 (on Canvas)
  - Kennell, pp. 151–154 (on the army)
- Wednesday: From the Persian Invasions to the Peloponnesian War
  - Kennell, Chapter 7
  - Plutarch, *Life of Lysander* (on Canvas, NOT in your book!)
Thursday: Spartan Women
   Pomeroy, Chapters 2–4
   Plutarch, _Sayings of Spartan Women_

Week Three

   NO CLASS FOURTH OF JULY
   Tuesday: QUIZ. Spartan Religion
            Richer, “Spartan Religion” (on Canvas)
            Pomeroy, Chapter 6
   Wednesday: “300” (Feel free to bring popcorn) (Really)
            Plutarch, _Sayings of Spartan Men_: Leonidas
            Cyrino, “300” (on Canvas)
   Thursday: Discussion of “300.” Observation list.

Week Four

   Monday: QUIZ. The Beginning of the End
            Kennell, Chapter 8
            Plutarch, _Agesilaus_
            Xenophon, _Hellenika_, 5.4.19–33 (on Canvas)
   Tuesday: Creating the Mirage
            Kennell, Chapter 9
            Plutarch, _Agis and Kleomenes_
   Wednesday: Review
            Kennell, Chapter 6
            Flower, “The Invention of Tradition in Classical and Hellenistic Sparta” (Canvas)
   Thursday: Final Exam
            PAPERS DUE!