"THIS IS SPARTA?: SPARTA AND ATHENS AS CLASSROOM MODELS"

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Mike Lippman is an Associate Professor of the Practice at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. His primary focus is on ancient drama, particularly Aristophanes, but he teaches widely. He is the recent recipient of the SCS Award for Excellence for Teaching at the College Level.

In order to keep large lecture courses engaging and challenging, Professor Lippman created two courses centered on games that are aimed to teach undergraduates the history of Athens and Sparta. Students learn about the history of these two cultures, from the 6th to the 4th centuries BCE, and examine their reception in later sources. In each course, the day-to-day running of class sessions echoes Athenian or Spartan culture. This innovative teaching method has led to spectacular results in the classroom.

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