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## HOW TO GET TO CLASS

**Lecture notes & images:** <http://www.odu.edu/~mcarhart>  
**Textbook & InQuizitive:** <https://digital.wwnorton.com/thewest>  
**Identification terms & assignment turn-in:** <https://www.BlackBoard.odu.edu>

Our generation stands at a unique moment in history, European Union. As one of humankind's worst cases of internal division, hostility, and hatred to the point of genocidal extermination, European Union is almost oxymoronic. Only within living memory has Europe seen essential similarity alongside diversity and a common civilization shared among relative equals instead of one entity dominating the others. How did this come to be? How has Europe constructed an understanding of the past that emphasizes the shared heritage of the entire civilization? With our perspective firmly grounded in the twenty-first century, we will take a critical look at the stories the present tells about the past and what aspects of its identity modern Europe takes from Greco-Roman antiquity, the middle ages, Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment.

## Books

Anthony Grafton & David Bell, *The West* (Norton, 2018 – ISBN 978-0-393-93021-4)  
eBook, \$60. paper versions also available  
**STUDENT SET: 424389**

## Requirements

- Writing & Exams 20% each ( x 3)
- Historical identification terms 20% (generally one per lecture)
- InQuizitive / Skills Tutorials 20% (reading exercises @ W.W.Norton)

## Homework

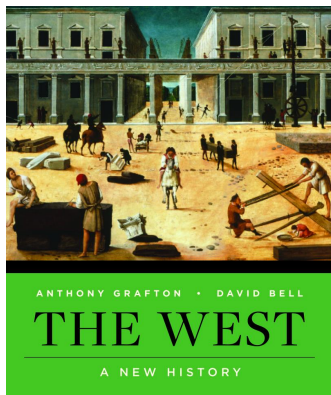
Consists of two types, both on the Norton textbook website

- Skills = 6 exercises (map, document, image \* 2 [both halves of the semester])
- InQuizitive = 10 guided readings through textbook chapters.

## Schedule

Wk. 1	Jan. 19 Jan. 21	Firestorm European Union	InQ, ch. 23 InQ, ch. 25 Due: Skills Tutorial – Maps 1
Wk. 2	Jan. 26 Jan. 28	Archaic Greece Freedom & Despotism	InQ, ch. 1 InQ, ch. 2 Due: Skills Tutorial – Images 1
Wk. 3	Feb. 2 Feb. 4	Dido and Aeneas Republicanism	InQ, ch. 4 InQ, ch. 5 Due: Skills Tutorial – Docs. 1 Livy, <i>Rape of Lucretia</i>

Wk. 4	Feb. 9 Feb. 11	Monotheism Fall of Rome	InQ, ch. 6 (also ch. 3) InQ, ch. 7 Livy, <i>Cincinnatus</i>
Wk. 5	Feb. 16 Feb. 18	Rise of Christianity Charlemagne	InQ, ch. 8
Wk. 6	Feb. 23 Feb. 25	Monarchy A Millennium of Church History	InQ, ch. 9
Wk. 7	March 2 March 4	<i>Reading day – no class</i> Tumultuous Fourteenth Century Renaissance Art I	InQ, ch. 10 Due: Skills Tutorial – Maps 2
Wk. 8	March 9 March 11	Renaissance Art II	Due: Skills Tutorial – Images 2
Wk. 9	March 16 March 18	Renaissance Reformation	InQ, ch. 11 Due: Skills Tutorial – Docs 2
Wk. 10	March 23 March 25	Huguenot resistance Territorial Nation-State	InQ, ch. 12 <i>Resistance Theory</i>
Wk. 11	March 30 April 1	Assimilation Two Enlightenments	InQ, chs. 13-15 I. Kant, “What is Enlightenment?”
Wk. 12	April 6 April 8	Music I Music II	
Wk. 13	April 13 April 15	Age of Revolution Irrational Forces	InQ, chs. 16-19 Marx, <i>Communist Manifesto</i>
Wk. 14	April 20 April 22	The Bloody Twentieth Century	InQ, chs. 20-22
Wk. 15	April 27 May 4	Myth of the Nation-State <b>Final Exam – 9:30am section</b>	InQ, chs. 24, 26 Tuesday, May 4, 8:30-11:30am



# The West

A New History

Grafton and Bell

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