



SPAN312 “Murder, Madness, and Mayhem: Latin American Literature in Translation”

wikipedia assignment

For this assignment, you are to sign up with Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/>), acquire a username, and in groups of three collaboratively work on revising a Wikipedia article relevant to the course topic.

Your aim should be to improve your article sufficiently so it gains “Feature Article” status. (See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Featured_articles.) To do so, you will need to submit it for at least one Wikipedia “peer review” by April 10th. NB that to achieve “Feature Article” status, you will probably have to submit your work for more than one peer review.

Any group that achieves “Feature Article” status will automatically receive an A+ for this assignment. Groups that achieve “Good Article” status will receive an A. For Wikipedia assessments, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Wikipedia_1.0_assessments. Generally, Wikipedia has lots of information and advice on how to write a Wikipedia article.

NB that one of the most important Wikipedia criteria is that articles should have appropriate citations and references. This is therefore a research assignment.

Once you have a username, email it to me. My own username is jbmurray.



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NB an asterisk denotes that the article has yet to be created.

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Facundo

*El Señor Presidente**

*I, the Supreme**

The General in His Labyrinth

The Feast of the Goat

The Dictator Novel

Latin American Boom
