



**SPAN322 “North of the Río Grande:
Latin American Civilization and Culture”**

wikipedia assignment

For this assignment, you are to sign up with Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/>), acquire a username, and in groups of two or 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 at least “good article,” and ideally even “featured article” status.

You will need to submit it to “good article” review by November 10. Groups may want to leave it at that. Or you may continue and work on getting your article featured article status.

Grading

There will be two elements to the grade for this assignment: the group grade (50%) reflects improvements to the article; the personal grade (40%) reflects each group member’s contribution to the effort. 10% of the grade is awarded for producing a thorough and accurate bibliography of reliable sources on the article talk page by September 26. 5% bonus credit is available to groups that successfully achieve “Did You Know” status within the first five days of working on their article.

Any group that achieves “good article” status will automatically receive an A for the group grade element of this assignment. Any group that achieves “Feature Article” status will automatically receive an A+ for the group grade.

To be eligible for an A+, you may switch groups if you wish, once your own article has passed the “good article” process.

Once you have a username, email it to me, and go to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WP:NRG> to sign up for a group and indicate you are a member of the project. More details are available there. My own username is jbmurray.