Span 281 Sample Assignment
Response Paper # 1
Please type your name and date at the beginning of the document. Type it using Microsoft Word, 12’ font, and a minimum 500 words.

Write an essay responding to ONE of the following questions:

1) Was the 1846 Mexican American War justified? Why or why not?

2) Some historians have called Cortes one of the luckiest conquerors in history. What advantages did he have and how did he use them?

3) Should Mexican Americans feel a sense of brotherhood with the people of Mexico? Why or why not?

Use information that you have learned in class to answer this question.

Grading criteria:

The grading criteria will be based on AWC’s grading rubric for WI courses for the current academic year.