1) A paper of approximately 15-20 pages in length. Please have topic approved before you begin. Make sure that the library research for your paper includes at least some of the readings required for the course--actually, the more the better. Illustrative topics: causes of the crime drop, the effect of pornography on sexual violence, the biology of murder, the effect of the death penalty on homicide rates, the role of frustration in the lives of those who massacre, group influences on homicide, female serial killers, the causes of race riots, murder committed by organized hate groups, development of suicide bombers, explanations of hate and prejudice, the role of the spectator in the acceptance of the Nazi Holocaust, the functions of stereotyping, personality factors in the maintenance of prejudice, justifications for hate crime legislation, economic factors in the genesis of discrimination, childhood variables associated with hate mongering, skinhead culture and the internet, and so on. As an alternative to a library paper, it is acceptable to conduct a small study and report your results in the form of a mini-journal article consisting of a brief review of literature, method, results, and discussion. I would be happy to provide guidance and direction.

2) A weekly one-page paper in which you begin to answer a question related to the assigned readings. Please make sure that your papers include at least some of the ideas presented in the articles you are asked to read. There will be some weeks when a paper is NOT due.


**JUVENILE AND SCHOOL VIOLENCE**

Teen Violence:


Levin, “An Effective Response to Teenage Crime is Possible—And Cities are Showing the Way,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (May 7, 1999).


School Murder:


Levin and Fox, *Dead Lines: Essays in Murder and Mayhem* (Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 2001); 26-28 and 40-42.

**CAUSES OF MULTIPLE HOMICIDE: SERIAL AND MASS MURDER**

Socialization:


Roles/Culture


PATTERNS AND PROFILES OF MULTIPLE HOMICIDE

Overview:


Serial Murder:


Mass Murder:


VIOLENT CULTS
Fox and Levin, Overkill: Mass Murder and Serial Killing Exposed, Ch 8.


CAUSES OF HATE-INSPIRED VIOLENCE

Overview:


Socialization


Culture:


Competition and Cooperation:


PATTERNS AND TYPES OF HATE:

Levin, “A Typology of Hate,” The Violence of Hate (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2002).

Franklin, “Antigay Behaviors Among Young Adults,” Journal of Interpersonal Violence (April, 2000).

**HATE, HATE CRIMES, AND THE LAW**


**DOMESTIC TERRORISM AND ORGANIZED HATE**


Burdí, “Present at the Creation: Q & A,” *SPLC Intelligence Report* (Fall, 2001).

Hilliard and Keith, “Hate in the Age of New Media,” *Expression* (Winter, 2001).

**HATE AND VIOLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**


