



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

ACS 202: COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS

Date: 26th November, 2013

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**

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ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

1. Explain **FOUR** distinct features of three of the following legal systems;
 - a. Religious law; (7.5 marks)
 - b. Common law; (7.5 marks)
 - c. Civil law; (7.5 marks)
 - d. Constitutional law. (7.5 marks)

2. Describe in detail the customary laws concerning (offences, punishment and enforcers) of one tribe in Kenya. (23.3 marks)

3. Customary law is slowly becoming insignificant in the life of the modern African people. Discuss. (23.3marks)

4. Examine the universally acceptable standards for a criminal trial. (23.3marks)

5. Discuss the challenges facing Legal Systems around the world. (23.3marks)

6. What is the significance of International Law in the drafting of National Law? (23.3marks)