



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

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**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ARE 109: CHURCH HISTORY I**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer any THREE Questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the role of the monastic movement in the growth and development of the church during the Middle Ages.
2. Why were the Christians persecuted in the period before Emperor Constantine?
3. Identify and discuss the social and religious factors that prepared the way for the establishment of Christianity in the first century.
4. Establish the contribution of the following to the growth and development of the church:
  - (i) The church fathers
  - (ii) The Christological debates
  - (iii) Emperor Constantine
  - (iv) Scholastic Movement
5. Assess the contribution of the Papacy to the growth and development of the late Medieval Church.
6. Discuss the relationship of Christianity and Islam between the 7<sup>th</sup> Century and the late Medieval period.