



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 301: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Date: 19th January, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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1. Philosophy of religion is not an organ of religious teaching. Discuss in light of philosophical thinking about religion.
 2. The most perfect conceivable being exist in reality as well as in the mind. Evaluate this assertion in light of grounds for belief in God.
 3. The skeptic believes experiences can be adequately accounted for without postulating a God. Highlight this assertion in light of grounds for disbelief in God.
 4. Critically discuss any three main Christian responses to the problem of evil.
 5. Highlight the claim that the terms that are applied in religious discourse to God are being used in special ways, deferring religious uses of language.
 6. The different religions seem to say different and incompatible things about the nature of ultimate reality, about the modes of divine activity and about the nature and destiny of human race. Assess this claim in light of the conflicting truth claims of different religions.