



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

ARE 312: ETHICS II

Date: 25th April, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. Why is it an important assumption for morality that humans are free rather than determined? Discuss in relation to the positions of Holbach and Taylor.
2. Are ethics really relative as anthropologist Ruth Benedict would have us believe?
3. (a) Explain the meanings of psychological egoism, psychological hedonism, ethical egoism, and ethical hedonism
(b) Assess Rachel's' arguments against psychological and ethical egoism.
4. Explain Aristotle' s conceptions of happiness and virtue.
5. For Immanuel Kant's "duty or obligation is prior to happiness". Critically discuss.
6. Describe and assess the following:
 - (a) existentialist ethics according to Sartre.
 - (b) feminist ethics according to Grimshaw.