



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS)

ASO 803: SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS

Date: 24th July, 2013

Time: 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.

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ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS.

1. Discuss the impact of settler colonialism on the growth of social inequality in Kenya. (20 Marks)

2. Examine the similarities and differences between the roles of a policy analyst in the classroom and a policy analyst in a public office. (20 Marks)

3. Why do policy decisions often turn out wrong or with bad results? Illustrate your arguments with an example of a bad policy from Kenya or any other country of your choice. (20 Marks)

4. Discuss the main ways and means of becoming a professional policy adviser. (20 Marks)

5. Write some explanatory notes on the following pairs of concepts:
 - a) Substantive and administrative policy; (5 Marks)
 - b) Vertical and horizontal policy; (5 Marks)
 - c) Reactive and proactive policy; (5 Marks)

d) Current and future policy.

(5 Marks)

6. Discuss any **FOUR** factors that a policy analyst needs to consider in selecting appropriate techniques to use in policy analysis. (20 marks)