



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
(CITY CAMPUS - EVENING)

DIR 807: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Date: 24th July, 2014

Time: 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** questions.



KISUMU CAMPUS EVENING

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

1. Using Systems Theory, discuss conflict and conflict management as phenomena.
2. According to Thomas Hobbes' views about the nature of man, attainment of a permanent peace in political life may be impossible. Discuss.
3. With reference to Chapters Six (VI) and Seven (VII) of its Charter, discuss the role of the United Nations (UN) in conflict management.
4. Assess the significance of the contribution of each of the following to the successful achievement of some degree of sanity in the international system:
 - a) The Peace Treaty of Westphalia (1648)
 - b) Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points
 - c) The Universal Declaration of The Principles of Human Rights (1946)
5. According to Aristotle's view in Nicomachean Ethics (1953), it is only a life of an intellect man and the church that can be successfully cultivate and sustain probability of a permanent peace in conflict management but not any ordinary man or leader. Discuss.
6. Using the following cases, examine the paradox of the United Nations' role in conflict management:
 - a) The Palestinians Question
 - b) The Iraq Question