



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 105: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW

Date: 12th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any THREE Questions.**



1. Define criminal law according to the UN Charter of Human Rights
(23.3 marks)
2. Discuss **THREE** Elements of criminal offenses and defenses in the study of criminal law
(23.3 marks)
3. Critically examine the historical and social roots of the current system of criminal law
(23.3 marks)
4. Explain how the laws of Kenya relate to various socio-cultural beliefs and practices of the Kenyan people. Give examples
(23.3 marks)
5. Using relevant examples, explain the role of media in judicial efforts of criminal law.
(23.3 marks)
6. Identify **TWO** key legal institutions in Kenya and discuss their significance in the Kenyan society.
(23.3 marks)