



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ACTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 208: CRIME AND MEDIA

Date: 21st April, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**



1. a). With examples, differentiate between print and electronic media. (8 Marks)
b). Give an account of the development of electronic media in Kenya. (10 Marks)
c). Explain the role of the community in communicating about crime in the criminal justice system. (12 Marks)
2. Assess the ethical considerations in media reporting of crime. (20 Marks)
3. Discuss how mass media coverage of crime can contribute to crime prevention strategies in Kenya. (20 Marks)
4. Explain various ways in which media coverage and reporting may hamper crime prevention policies. (20 Marks)
5. Discuss how the community and media can work together to help reduce crime in a community of your choice. (20 Marks)
6. Explain how television violence has influenced crime and violence among the youth in Kenya. (20 Marks)