



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL
PLANNING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(CITY CAMPUS)

PUR 426: COUNTY GOVERNANCE IN KENYA

Date: 25th March, 2014

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Answer THREE Questions. Question ONE is Compulsory

1. a) What is Devolution and how is it different from Decentralization?
(15 marks)
b) Outline the objectives of Devolved Government.(15 marks)
2. Evaluate the current allocation of resources to Kenya's County Governments.(20 marks)
3. Public Service Delivery is based on Standards and Norms.
Discuss.(20 marks)
4. Discuss the Elements and Principles of Citizen Participation in County Government.(20 marks)
5. a) Briefly discuss the main components and procedures of preparing any Three of the following types of county plans.
 - i. Integrated Development Plan.(4 marks)
 - ii. Sectoral Plans.(4 marks)
 - iii. Spatial Plan.(4 marks)
 - iv. Cities and Urban Areas Plans. (4marks)

b) Explain how the various county plans form the basis for budgeting and spending in a county. (8 marks)

6. Discuss the leadership challenges in a devolved government. Suggest remedies to the challenges? (20 marks)