



MASENO UNIVERSITY

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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

APH 310: PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Date: 10th April, 2012

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any Three questions.

1. Discuss the view that philosophy of social science is both descriptive and prescriptive.
2. Discuss in detail any three methods of social science.
3. Discuss whether or not social sciences uncover facts and identify mechanisms.
4. Outline the naturalist argument of the unity of scientific method.
5. Discuss whether or not there are law-like causal regularities that govern social phenomena.
6. Discuss whether or not there is value neutrality in the social sciences.