



# **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**DDS 315: ISSUES IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

*Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.*

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### **DDS 315: ISSUES IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two questions.**

1. Discuss the role of urban centers in economic development of developing countries.
2. Critically analyze the relevance of the urban bias perspective in understanding urbanization process in the Third World.
3. Discuss the causes of urban land use conflicts in Kenya.
4. Examine the staffing challenges experienced by local authorities in East Africa.
5. Account for the rise of informal economies in urban areas of developing countries
6. Discuss different types of rural –urban linkages in Kenya