



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**AHI 301: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HISTORY**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Explain the stages through which history evolved as an academic discipline.
2. Define research and assesses its usefulness in the production of historical knowledge.
3. Discuss the process of choosing a historical research topic.
4. Evaluate the significance of historical sources as instruments of providing evidence in historical research.
5. Discuss the ethical issues a researcher needs to have in mind while carrying out historical research.
6. Explain the salient features of a research proposal.