



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)  
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS)

### ARE 314: RESEARCH METHODS

*Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2013*

*Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

**ARE 314: RESEARCH METHODS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any three questions**

**All questions carry equal marks**

1. With examples demonstrate the importance of doing research in Africa.
2. Discuss **four** ways of controlling extraneous variables and show their effect on any research.
3. Assess any **four** methods of acquiring knowledge stating their strengths and weaknesses.
4. Expound on **four** methods of reviewing literature and show their significance in research.
5. Evaluate **four** methods of sampling, pointing out their strengths and weakness.
6. Analyse any **four** research designs pointing out the relevant method of data analysis in each of them.

