



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS – DAY

ASA 313: LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: 1st December, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Examine the ways in which ethnography of law has shed light on the structure of African legal systems before colonialism.
(23.3 marks)
2. Discuss any **THREE** methodologies that have been employed by anthropologists to study law in African societies. (23.3 marks)
3. "The United Nations Universal Declaration of human rights posed a significant dilemma to the anthropological enterprise." Discuss this statement in relation to how anthropologists have engaged with human rights issues. (23.3 marks)
4. Examine copyright laws in a historical context and explain the negative and positive impacts of intellectual property policies in contemporary societies. (23.3 marks)
5. Using the case of **EITHER** female genital modification, **OR** international criminal tribunals, examine how globalization of law has worked in different contexts where nation states claim sovereignty. (23.3 marks)
6. "The notion of liberalism is an obstacle to offering humanitarian aid to those faced by war and other emergencies." Discuss this statement drawing examples from any humanitarian context. (23.3 marks)