



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

ACS 208: QUALITATIVE METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY

Date: 3rd April, 2014

Time: 8.30 - 10.45 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ACS 208: QUALITATIVE METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY
(REGULAR PROGRAMME)
YEAR TWO SEMESTER TWO**

Answer Any **THREE** Questions.

1. Discuss the following key research terms:
 - a) Sampling; (4 Marks)
 - b) Reliability; (4 Marks)
 - c) Unit of analysis; (4 Marks)
 - d) Positivism; (4 Marks)
 - e) Validity; (3.3 Marks)
2. a) Define research and discuss its various characteristics (10.3 Marks)
b) What is the importance of research to society? (13 Marks)
3. What are the various data collection techniques utilized in criminological research. (23.3 Marks)
4. Discuss the various probabilistic and non-probabilistic sampling techniques utilized in criminological research. (23.3 Marks)
5. Examine the various steps entailed in the process of organization, analysis and interpretation of data. (23.3 Marks)
6. Discuss the various ethical considerations applicable to social science research. (23.3 Marks)