



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

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

**(CITY CAMPUS – EVENING)**

**ACS 405: CRIME AND URBANIZATION**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ACS 405: CRIME AND URBANIZATION**  
**YEAR FOUR SEMESTER ONE**  
**KISUMU CITY CAMPUS (EVENING)**

**Answer any THREE Questions**

1. Discuss the demographic characteristics of urban communities that may predispose them to criminality. (23.3 Marks)
2. Using urban centers in Kenya as examples, examine the crimes associated with urbanization. (23.3 Marks)
3. Assess the factors that influence the incidence of crime and violence in urban areas. (23.3 Marks)
4. You have been appointed the chief executive officer in charge of crime prevention in Nairobi County. Discuss how you will effectively combat crime in that region. (23.3 Marks)
5. Using the social disorganization theory, discuss the impact of neighbourhood characteristics on their ability to prevent crime. (23.3 Marks)
6. Evaluate the reasons why the police should be involved while planning urban activities and policies. (23.3 Marks)