



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

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(CITY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)**

**ARE 201: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION**

*Date: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014*

*Time: 11.00 - 1.00 p.m.*

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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1. Outline and discuss the phenomenological method in reference to the study of Religions.
2. With reference to Durkheim, Weber and Marx, what are the functions of Religion in a society?
3. "Africans do not know to live outside the confines of religion, for living without Religion means living outside the community of which one is part and this amounts to some form of excommunicating oneself." Discuss.
4. Distinguish religious experience from religious feeling of mystical experience?
5. What are some of the epistemological issues when talking of religious experience?
6. Since each religion has its own claims about the nature of reality, so there are diverse objects and states of affairs that the subjects of these experiences claim to be aware of. Discuss.