



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY  
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS - EVENING)

### ASO 402: SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL RELATIONS

*Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2013*

*Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.



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1. Discuss the challenges that civil society actors may face when they are so close to power holders. (23.3 marks)
2. Define racism and prejudice showing how they have been institutionalized in human cultural relationships. (23.3 marks)
3. "By means of comparative studies, experts have concluded that there are a series of basic characteristics that all human cultures share". Examine these basic characteristics and show how they can help you become a better intercultural communicator. (23.3 marks)
4. Do you believe that **EITHER** democracy **OR** economic development is more important for reducing state repression? Justify your answer. (23.3 marks)
5. "Social structures reflect our culture and culture in turn assigns roles to the various players". Discuss. (23.3 marks)