



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 208: CRIME AND MEDIA

Date: 7th June, 2017

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.



ACS 208: CRIME AND MEDIA
YEAR TWO, SEMESTER ONE (MAIN CAMPUS- REGULAR)

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** Questions

1. a). Explain the advantages and disadvantages of print media in crime reporting.
Give appropriate examples. (12 Marks)
- b). Give a brief account on the development of electronic and print media in
 Kenya, and explain how it has enhanced crime reporting. (13 Marks)
2. a). Discuss the role of the media in shaping public construction of crime and
 criminality. (8 Marks)
- b). Explain how media distorts crime with reference to training of journalists.
 (7 Marks)
3. a). With relevant examples, show how Media coverage and reporting on crime
 can contribute to crime reduction in Kenya. (9 Marks)
- b). Explain FIVE ethical considerations that should be adhered to in media
 reporting of crime. (6 Marks)
4. a). Discuss how the community and media can collaborate to reduce crime.
 (8 Marks)
- b) Explain ways in which media coverage and reporting may hamper crime
 prevention policies. (7 Marks)
5. Explain how the following models help in understanding media coverage of
 crime.
 - a) Market Model (5 Marks)
 - b) Manipulative model (5 Marks)
 - c) Production model (5 Marks)
6. Describe the social construction of crime in media. (15 Marks)