



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR)**

DIR 404: EUROPEAN SECURITY STRUCTURES

Date: 27th November, 2013

Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. Explain the meaning of the following concepts as applied in security studies: -
 - a) National Security
 - b) Regional Security Complex
 - c) Human Security
2. Discuss EITHER the realist OR idealist positions on security.
3. Assess the influence of social constructivism and post-positivism on the evolution of European security systems.

SECTION B

4. Analyse the security policy of ANY ONE of the following European states:-
 - a) The United Kingdom (UK)
 - b) Federal Republic of Germany
 - c) Russia
5. Discuss the challenges that undermine the efficacy of EITHER the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or the European Union (EU) as a security institution.
6. Explain how ANY TWO of the following phenomena constitute a security threat in contemporary Europe:-
 - a) Terrorism
 - b) Illegal migration
 - c) Transnational crime