



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

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**(CITY CAMPUS – EVENING)**

**DIR 101: FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **THREE** Questions.



KISUMU CAMPUS (EVENING)

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

1. Explain the significance of international relations as a field of study.
2. Compare and contrast the tenets of realism and idealism.
3. Explain the role of each of the following actors in international relations:
  - a) Nation-State
  - b) Inter-Governmental Organization
  - c) Non- Governmental organization
  - d) Individuals
4. Explain any two of the following concepts in the study of international relations .
  - a) Minor powers
  - b) Balance of power
  - c) International law
  - d) Diplomacy
5. Explain how the following affects peace in the international system
  - a) The rule of law and justice
  - b) Good Neighbourliness
  - c) Partnership /Concord
6. Explain the impact of each of the following on the international system
  - a) Anarchy
  - b) Personality of an individual