



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

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
AND DIPLOMACY) WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**DIR 204: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS**

*Date: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014*

*Time: 11.15am – 1.00pm*

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer THREE QUESTIONS. At least one from each section.



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**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH SECTION**

**SECTION A**

**Q1)** Discuss the meaning and evolution of human rights as an international agenda

**Q2) Either**

a) Analyse the salient features of **Any Two** of the international human rights instruments listed below:

1. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2. The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
3. The International Covenant on Economic and Social Rights

**OR**

b) Discuss the contribution of the United Nations in the development of the human rights movement.

**Q3)** Discuss the different sources of rules and standards usually applied to evaluate the conduct of states in respect of human rights.

**SECTION B**

**Q4)** Assess the impact of globalization in the sphere of human rights.

**Q5)** Discuss the contribution of NGOs in the promotion of human rights.

**Q6)** Explain the correlation between culture and protection of women's rights.