

Mount Kenya



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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND HUMANITIES**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BASED/ DIBL**

UNIT CODE: BLA3225

UNIT TITLE: ADVANCED LITERARY THEORY

DATE: AUGUST 2018

SUPP/SPECIAL

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Discuss the essence of theory. (15 Marks)
b) Briefly explain:-
 - i) Reader Response (5 Marks)
 - ii) Narratology (5 Marks)
 - iii) Post-modernism (5 Marks)
2. Discuss essence of feminism in the literary criticism of a novel of your choice. (20 Marks)
3. Relate post-colonial theory to a text of your choice. (20 Marks)
4. Discuss the essence of Marxist theory using a text covered in this course. (20 Marks)
5. Differentiate any two theories covered in this course using two texts. (20 Marks)