



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
PENOLOGY**

**SCHOOL ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES  
AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**COURSE CODE: CRP 3126-1**

**COURSE TITLE: LAW OF EVIDENCE**

**DATE: 13/12/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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### **QUESTION ONE**

Define the following terms and further explain their relevance in law of evidence

- a) Relevancy of evidence **(5 Marks)**
- b) Burden of proof **(5 Marks)**
- c) Admissibility of evidence **(5 Marks)**
- d) Hearsay **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Critically examine the following terms in allusion to illegally obtained evidence

- a) Mandatory exclusion **(5 Marks)**
- b) Mandatory Inclusion **(5 Marks)**
- c) Alternative Approach **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss privileges of witnesses as provided for by the law of evidence

**(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Describe and classify any three forms of evidence

**(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss exceptions to the general rule that all relevant evidence is admissible

**(15 Marks)**

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