



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

4TH YEAR 2ND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

B.A. LINGUISTICS

COURSE CODE: BLL 414

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC
PURPOSES**

DATE: 18TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS

Instructions:

Attempt question ONE and any other TWO questions.

Q1. a) Explain what you understand by the phrase: English for Specific Purposes. **(6 marks)**

b) Describe the absolute characteristics of English for Specific Purposes.

(12 marks)

c) Briefly explain the difference between English for Specific Purposes and English for General Purposes. **(12 marks)**

Q2. a) Discuss the development of English for Legal Practice. **(12 marks)**

b) Using relevant examples, illustrate some of the unique features of Legal Language. **(8 marks)**

Q3. a) Discuss the development of English for Medicine. **(15 marks)**

b) List some TEN words that are unique to the medical language.

(5 marks)

Q4. a) Discuss the development of English for journalism. **(12 marks)**

b) Describe some of the stylistic devices commonly found in the language of advertisements. **(8 marks)**

Q5. a) Discuss the stages one goes through in the process of teaching English for Specific Purposes. **(10 marks)**

b) Explain FIVE objectives of teaching English for Specific Purposes.

(10 marks)

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