



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
PENOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: CRP 1104-1**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO  
PENOLOGY**

**DATE: 2/2/2024**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other two questions.
- Question one carries 20 marks
- All other questions carry 15 marks

### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Define the following terms by giving relevant examples: **(10 Marks)**

- (i) Penology
- (ii) Crime Prevention
- (iii) Crime Control
- (iv) Social Control
- (v) Norms

b) "According to Yablonsky (1990:6), definition of crime must be able to meet certain conditions". Justify this statement. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

The threat of punishment is related to the principle of legality. In criminal justice this principle is also known as the *nullum crimen sine lege* principle, which means "no crime without the stipulation of a punishment". Analyze this principle and its implications. **(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- i. Explain the condition of women and children in prison. **(5 Marks)**
- ii. There are well documented societal issues that impact the prison population and crime rate. debate. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the traditional and modern ways in which the death penalty/sentence is carried out. **(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss various theories of punishment. **(15 Marks)**

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