



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 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: 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 1430-1630**

**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.

**(10 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. **(5 Marks)**

## Question Four

Explain the traditional and modern ways in which the death penalty/sentence is carried out.

**(10 Marks)**

## Question Five

Discuss various theories of punishment.

**(10 Marks)**

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