



# MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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BLC 2109- INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS  
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

MAIN EXAM

DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

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## INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO  
QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

### QUESTION ONE

1 Explain how the following terms are related to criminal investigations;

- a) First Responder (5marks)
- b) Chain of custody (5marks)
- c) Follow-up investigation (5marks)
- d) Trace evidence (5marks)
- e) Crime Scene reconstruction (5marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Outline the purposes and functions of a crime scene investigation (20marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Contamination of a scene of crime destroys the evidential value of an investigation.

Briefly discuss how a scene of crime can be protected and managed (20 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Identify and describe the potential threats to investigators' health and safety (20marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

Explain what you understand by the term 'Physical evidence' in Criminal investigations and why it is so important

(20 marks)