



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE
LITERATURE**

COURSE CODE: LIT 815.

COURSE TITLE: TRAGEDY IN DRAMA

DATE: 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

TIME: 8.00 - 10.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer any **THREE** Questions. Do not duplicate illustrations.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the points of convergence and departure between the classical Greek tragedy and the neoclassical tragic vision.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Follow with ample illustrations the development of the tragic vision across the four major epochs.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine the extent to which the work of at least one African playwright is realized within the tragic vision.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the key elements of the Elizabethan tragedy with illustrations from a work studied in this course.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

To what extent is Arthur Miller's Death of a salesman a typical modern tragedy?