



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OS SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 3203: REGIONAL INTEGRATION ISSUES**

DATE: 21st March 2025

TIME: 11:00-13:00

Instructions

1. This examination consists of FIVE questions.
2. Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION 1

- a) Using relevant examples from any region describe ways in which regional economic integration contributes to political stability and conflict reduction among member states
(20 marks)
- b) With relevant examples, evaluate the importance of social and cultural integration among member states
(10 marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the main challenges ASEAN faces in its efforts towards regional integration, while highlighting some successes.
(15 marks)

QUESTION 3

Assess the key constraints to economic cooperation and regional integration, and explain how these constraints influence the effectiveness of integration processes in regional economic communities
(15 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Identify any **FIVE** Key treaties that contributed to the evolution of European integration, and the role they play in shaping EU institutions.
(7.5 marks)
- b) Discuss the primary roles of the European Commission, European Parliament, and Council of the European Union in the EU's decision-making process
(7.5 marks)

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast NAFTA with USMCA and assess the economic impact of NAFTA on the United States, Mexico, and Canada.
(15 marks)