

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2009

**TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA**

COURSE CODE : H513

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

1. What is historiography? How does a course on historiography enrich our understanding of Southern African history?
2. How might objectivity be attained in the reconstruction of Southern African history?
3. Critically discuss the contribution made by G. M. Theal, W. M. Macmillan and C. W. de Kiwiet to the study of history in Southern Africa.
4. In what ways has the liberal – neo - Marxist debate benefited the study of history in Southern Africa?
5. In what ways have the works of Anthropologists influenced the study of Southern African history?
6. What is eclecticism? What is value of this approach to the writing of the history of Southern Africa?