

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: 2011

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE): YEAR IV

TITLE OF PAPER: WOMEN AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

COURSE NUMBER: PA 404

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, AT LEAST  
ONE IN EACH SECTION

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## SECTION I

1. Critically discuss the first wave of the Women's movement and its contribution to women's rights.
2. What is the role of feminism to the liberation of Women ?
3. Critically discuss the statement that 'female productivity is the precondition of male productivity'.
4. Patriarchal culture and a dual legal system has impacted adversely on women's participation in politics in Southern Africa, analyse critically.

## SECTION II

5. Why was women's participation in politics gradual after they obtained the right to vote in 1920?
6. Compare and contrast women's participation in politics in the developed as against the developing countries.
7. Critically analyse women's level of participation in Politics in the Republic of South Africa.
8. In what way has the challenges of democratisation in In Zimbabwe affected women's participation in politics in that country ?