



ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF LAW

EXAMINATION PAPER (2)

COURSE CODE : LLB 113  
COURSE TITLE : History of Roman Dutch Law  
DURATION : 3 Hours  
LEVEL : 1.1  
DATE :

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. This question paper comprises of two printed pages.
2. This question paper comprises of six questions.
3. Answer **four** questions only.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet

**Question 1**

Discuss the relevance of law in society.

[20 marks]

**Question 2**

“The development of law in society can be looked no further than the inherent fundamental contradictions in society.” Discuss this assertion using the development of the Zimbabwean law

[20 marks]

**Question 3**

Prepare a write up on the Roman law of obligations.

[20 marks]

**Question 4**

The Constitution of Zimbabwe is an anti-thesis of the Roman law of persons. Discuss.

[20 marks]

**Question 5**

Roman and Roman Dutch law is a fusion of Roman law and Dutch law. Trace the reception of Roman law into the Netherlands.

[20 marks]

**Question 6**

Law is not cast in stone rather it is living skin. To what extent is Roman Dutch still relevant in the contemporary Zimbabwean legal system?

[20 marks]

**END OF PAPER**