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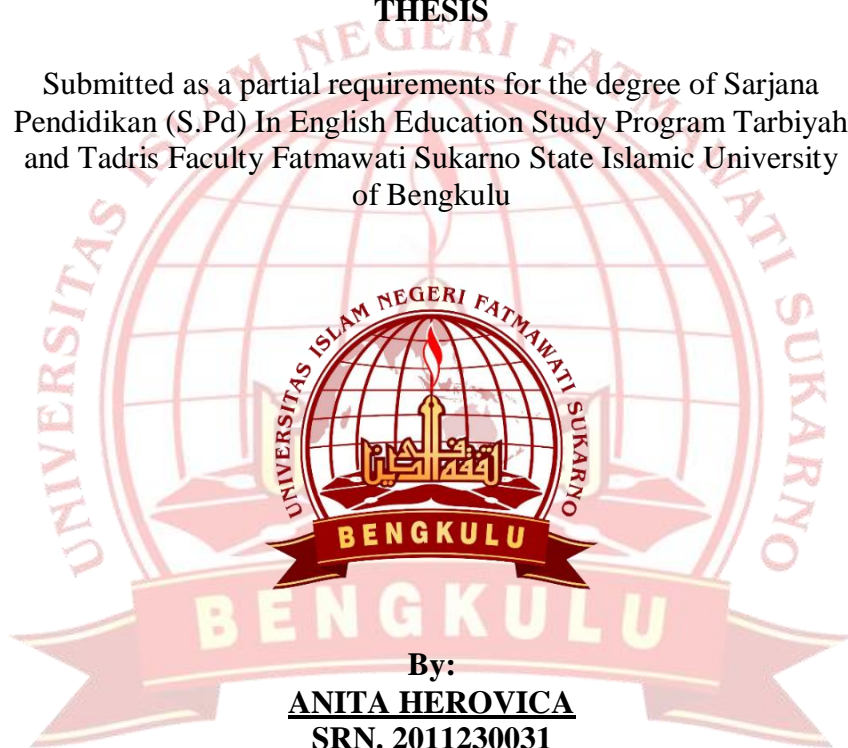
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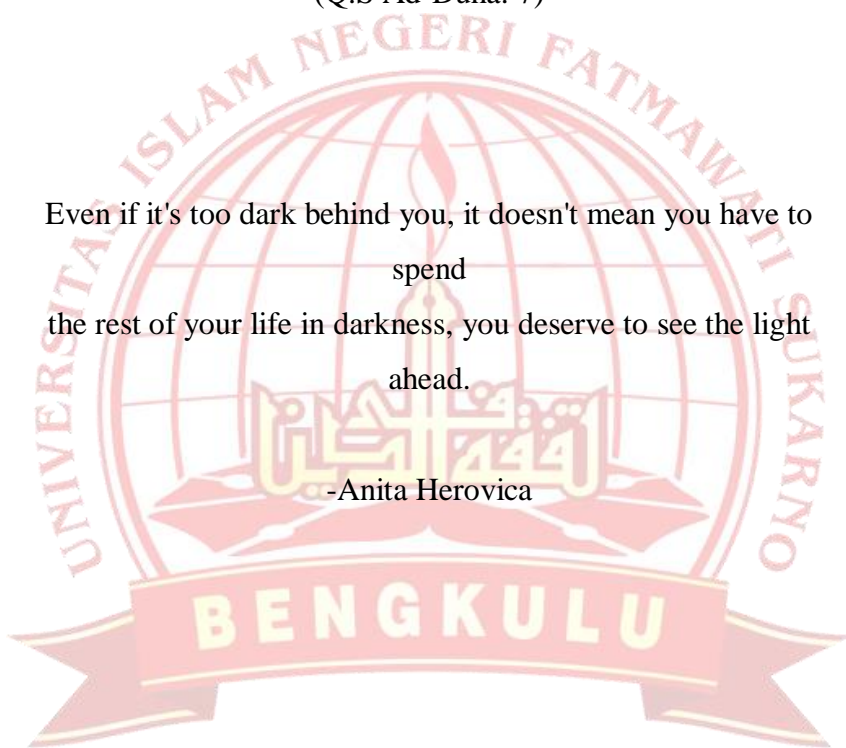
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ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this study is to investigate students' anxiety levels and identify the factors of anxiety and reticence experienced by English language students in speaking. The researcher took 4th semester students from the English department at Fatmawati Sukarno State Islamic University of Bengkulu in 2023/2024 academic year. This research used mixed method with explanatory sequential design. In this study, the first instrument used was the Foreign Language Anxiety Scale questionnaire (FLAS) by Horwitz et al. (1986) which consists of 33 items with a 5 point Likert scale. The second instrument used was semi-structured interview with 4 students selected by the information obtained. The results showed that 50% which amounted to 9 students experienced high level of anxiety, 22% at moderate level of anxiety which was 4 students, and the other 5 students at low anxiety level. The interview results revealed that the factors of anxiety are insecurity, fear of making mistakes, Lack of English proficiency, scared of lecturer evaluation, fear of being ridiculed. Meanwhile, the factors behind students' speaking reluctance are knowledge, delivery ability, and personal factor.

Key words: *Anxiety, Reticence, Speaking.*

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Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui tingkat kecemasan mahasiswa dan mengidentifikasi faktor-faktor kecemasan dan sikap diam yang dialami oleh mahasiswa bahasa Inggris dalam berbicara. Peneliti mengambil sampel mahasiswa semester 4 dari jurusan Bahasa Inggris di Universitas Islam Negeri Fatmawati Sukarno Bengkulu pada tahun ajaran 2023/2024. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode campuran dengan desain sekuensial eksplanatori. Dalam penelitian ini, instrumen pertama yang digunakan adalah kuesioner Foreign Language Anxiety Scale (FLAS) oleh Horwitz dkk. (1986) yang terdiri dari 33 butir pertanyaan dengan skala Likert 5 poin. Instrumen kedua yang digunakan adalah wawancara semi-terstruktur dengan 4 siswa yang dipilih berdasarkan informasi yang diperoleh. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa 50% yaitu sebanyak 9 mahasiswa mengalami tingkat kecemasan yang tinggi, 22% pada tingkat kecemasan sedang yaitu sebanyak 4 mahasiswa, dan 5 mahasiswa lainnya pada tingkat kecemasan rendah. Hasil wawancara mengungkapkan bahwa faktor penyebab kecemasan adalah rasa tidak percaya diri, takut melakukan kesalahan, kurangnya kemampuan berbahasa Inggris, takut akan penilaian dosen, takut diejek. Sementara itu, faktor yang melatarbelakangi keengganan mahasiswa untuk berbicara adalah pengetahuan, kemampuan penyampaian, dan faktor pribadi.

Kata Kunci: *Anxiety, Reticence, Speaking.*

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