#### **PREFACE**

The thesis is entitled "EFL Learners' Speaking Anxiety in Online Presentation: A Case Study at An English Education Department of A State University". This thesis is submitted to fulfill one of the requirements for the Sarjana Pendidikan Degree at the English Education Department Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training at Siliwangi University.

Foreign language speaking anxiety (FLSA) is well known as an inhibitor in language learning. The learners who have medium to high level anxiety most likely affecting their learning performance including speaking performance. In addition, the change in learning environment from face-to-face to online learning and to hybrid, there are learning activities conducted in online setting, including presentation. However, the case of foreign language speaking anxiety still happened in online learning environment. Moreover, the researcher found a case of FLSA in online presentation. Therefore, this research aims to investigate cause of EFL learners' speaking anxiety during online presentation. The first chapter contains the background of issues in foreign language anxiety in online presentations and the aim of this research. The Second chapter explained briefly; Foreign Language Speaking Anxiety, Online Presentation Challenges. In the third chapter, the research explained how the researcher conducts the research including research design, data collection, and data analysis. The fourth chapter includes data findings and a discussion about the main theme of the research result. The last chapter, contains the research conclusion and provide suggestions for future researchers who are interested in the topic.

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