

## **PREFACE**

This thesis entitled “Uncovering the Factors of English-Speaking Difficulties Among EFL University Students in Indonesia” is submitted to fulfillment the requirements for attaining a bachelor’s degree at the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis contains the theory of speaking and its difficulties, the methodology applied in conducting the research, findings and discussion, and the conclusion and suggestion. Hopefully, this study would be beneficial for the readers, especially for the students to realize and be more aware of the speaking difficulties in the language classrooms and later could be a consideration for the teachers in creating an efficient teaching speaking strategy.

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