**PREFACE** 

Thanks to Allah SWT for his blessing and mercy, gratefully the

author could finish writing this research proposal entitled "Pre-Service

Teachers' Strategies to Handle Student Silence in EFL Classroom". It is

submitted to the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational

Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University, as a partial fulfilment

of thesis writing.

This research proposal intends to reveal pre-service teachers'

strategies for handling student silence in EFL classrooms based on their

reflections. Further, the author also provides the theoretical foundation of

strategy, student silence, and pre-service teachers' reflection. In the last part,

the author provides the methodology of the research to explain how the author

would conduct the study.

In systematizing this paper, the author faced many challenges but

with the help and support of many individuals, these challenges can be

overcome. The author also notices that there are still many mistakes in the

process of writing this research proposal. Therefore, the criticism and

suggestions from the reader will help this research proposal better in the

future. Finally, hopefully, this paper can be useful for readers to get more

knowledge on the subject matter.

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