

PREFACE

This research proposal entitled “ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES: NEED ANALYSIS OF INFORMATICS ENGINEERING STUDENTS IN LEARNING ENGLISH” is submitted as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for writing a thesis at the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This qualitative research is prepared to determine the needs of non-basic English students, especially Informatics Engineering students, in content in English learning. Hutchinson Waters’s theory has been a good foundation for this research. This theory offers an ESP-centered learning approach, presenting background information, literature review, and research procedures. The background provides the research context with gaps, problem formulation, significance, and objectives. The literature review briefly explains English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and the concept of need analysis. The research design used in this research is a descriptive case study. Furthermore, data will be collected using structured interviews and analyzed using thematic analysis from Braun & Clarke (2006).

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The researcher realizes that this research proposal is still far from perfect. Subsequently, the researcher expects suggestions and constructive feedback from the readers. Conclusively, the researcher expects this research proposal to give readers affirmative insight.

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