

## **PREFACE**

Alhamdulillah, praise to Allah the Almighty and the Most Merciful that I could finally finish my thesis because of His blessings. This thesis entitled " Learning Activities in Online Public Speaking Class: Highlighting the Students' Challenges and Solutions" Is submitted to fulfil the requirements for the Sarjana Pendidikan Degree at the English Education Department of Faculty Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training Siliwangi University.

This thesis comprises background information, a literature review, a methodology, and the result of the research. The background information provides a context for the research, which arose with a gap in formulating the problems, significance, and research goals. The literature review briefly describes students' challenges, online learning, and public speaking. The research design dealing with this research is an exploratory case study with stimulated recall interview as a data collection, and the data will be analyzed using thematic analysis.

The researcher also realized that this thesis is still far from perfect. Therefore, the researcher hopes for suggestions and constructive feedback from the reader. Hopefully, this paper can be helpful and guide the reader who will carry out the research and the various parties that need it.

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