

PREFACE

This research proposal entitled “Research Gap Strategies in the Undergraduate Thesis Introduction at a Department of English Education” is submitted as partial fulfilment of the requirements for attaining Sarjana Pendidikan Degree at English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teacher’s Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This research proposal is formed with background information, literature review, and research procedures. The background information provides a context of the research which arose with a gap, formulation of the problem, significance of the research, and the aim of the research. The literature review provides a brief explanation about academic writing, writing introduction section, research gap strategies, and previous study of writing introduction section. The research design used in this study is a context analysis method. Furthermore, the data will be collected through document analysis which will be analyzed by using Create-A-Research-Space (CARS) Model by John Swales.

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The researcher realizes that there are some weaknesses. Subsequently, the researcher expects suggestion and constructive feedback from the readers for field research in the forthcoming time

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