

PREFACE

This thesis is entitled "An Investigation of EFL University Students' Phonological Error in Indonesia: Focus on Causative Factors" and submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements to obtain a Bachelor of Education degree in the English Education Study Program, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis intends to investigate the factors that contribute to Phonological Errors conducted by EFL university students. Furthermore, this thesis is filled with background information that provides a context related to, a gap, formulation of the problems, significance of the research, and aims of the research in Chapter 1, the theoretical basis regarding Phonological error, causative factors, and EFL in Chapter 2. In Chapter 3, the author presents the research methodology to explain how the author conducts the research. The author presents the findings in Chapter 4, then conclusions and suggestions in Chapter 5.

Therefore, the researcher expresses his deepest gratitude to them in the acknowledgments section. The author is aware that this thesis could have been better in terms of material and presentation. Constructive suggestions and criticisms are highly expected to improve this thesis. Finally, it is hoped that this thesis can provide useful things and insights for the readers, especially for the author.

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