

PREFACE

Thanks to Allah swt., for His blessing and mercy, the author can gratefully finish writing this thesis entitled, "Exploring EFL Students Challenges and Solution in Writing Argumentative Essay." It is submitted to fulfil the requirement for the Sarjana Pendidikan degree at the English Education Department of the Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University.

This thesis will reveal undergraduate students' challenges and solutions in writing argumentative essays. Further, the author also introduces the study's introduction, provides a gap, formulation of the problem, operational definitions, aim of the research, and significance of the study in Chapter 1, the theory about the nature of writing, types of the writing form, argumentative essay, definition argumentative essay, characteristic argumentative essay, advantages of writing an argumentative essay, challenges and solution in writing an argumentative essay, also study of the relevant research study of relevant research about writing argumentative essays in Chapter 2. In Chapter 3, to clarify how the author will carry out the study, the author presents the research methodology in Chapter 3. In Chapter 4, the author discusses the results; in Chapter 5, the author offers recommendations and a conclusion.

The researcher recognizes that this thesis has many shortcomings and is currently imperfect. Furthermore, the researcher encourages readers' recommendations and helpful suggestions and believes this thesis would be valuable to readers.

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