

PREFACE

Thanks to Allah Swt., for His mercy and blessing, gratefully the author could finish writing this thesis entitled “Indonesian Pre-Service Teachers’ Teaching Experience in the International Internship Program in Thailand: Between Expectation and Reality”.

This thesis comprises the background of study, a literature review, methodology, findings, discussion, conclusion, and suggestion. The research background provides the research context involving the introduction of the issue, the field of research, the gap, the focus of the research, the formulation of problem, the significance of the research, and the aim of the research. The literature review described a brief about teaching practice, International Internship Program (IIP), and English as Foreign Language (EFL) in Thailand. The methodology chapter explains the research design, setting and participants, data collection, and data analysis. The result of the study gives a brief description of data findings and discussion. The last chapter consists of conclusions based on the data findings and suggestions for future researchers dealing with international internship program.

In systematizing this paper, the author faced many challenges. But with the help and support of many individuals, these challenges can be overcome. The author also notices that there are still many mistakes in the process of writing this thesis. Therefore, the criticism and suggestion from the reader will help this study better in the future. Finally, hopefully, this paper can be useful for readers to get more knowledge in the subject matter.

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