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Penelitian mengenai gestur di berbagai ranah dan jenjang pendidikan telah banyak dilakukan, namun jarang yang menelaah gestur dalam pengajaran dengan menganalisa makna dalam suatu data yang menggunakan mode verbal dan mode gambar. Oleh sebab itu, penelitian ini memaparkan bagaimana seorang guru menyampaikan makna melalui gestur yang dilakukan di dalam kelas. Penelitian ini melibatkan seorang guru Bahasa Inggris. Data diperoleh melalui observasi dan stimulasi ingatan (Stimulated Recall) kemudian dianalisis menggunakan sistemik fungsional-analisis wacana multimodal (O'Halloran, 2008) dan teori appraisal (Martin and White, 2005). Hasil analisis data menunjukkan bahwa terdapat tiga cara penyampaian makna yang digunakan oleh seorang guru yang terdiri dari Engaging the Students' Classroom Activities through Raising and Waving Hands, Emphasizing the Instruction through Raising a hand; Pointing; Shaking a Hand; and Thumb Up, dan Natural Movements in The Form of Writing; Coughing; Scratching a Head; and Scratching an Eye during Teaching and Learning Classroom Activities. Lalu, hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa penyampaian makna tersebut dapat memotivasi murid selama proses belajar mengajar di dalam kelas.

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PREFACE

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The first chapter contains background of multimodality, the idea in analysing teacher's hand gestures using Systemic Functional Multimodal Discourse Analysis (SFMDA), and the aim about this study. The description of gestures, the role of gesture in language teaching and SFMDA approach to gestures are explained in the second chapter. This research needs several procedures to achieve the desired results among them are method, setting and participant, technique of collecting the data and technique of data analysis presented in the third chapter.

The results itself come out in the forth chapter. It include the data findings and discussion spread in the three main themes. The last chapter comprises the assumption based on the data findings and another idea for the next researcher dealing with the multimodality area.

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