PREFACE

This study aimed to explore the challenges faced by non-English major students

when learning English speaking skills and how they solved those challenges. This

thesis contains background information on why this research was carried out,

literature reviews, methodology, findings, discussions, followed by conclusion

and suggestion. The first chapter contains background information on the context

of the research, namely English-speaking skills, the gap, the formulation of the

problems, the research significance, and the research objectives. The literature

review chapter consists of a brief review previous studies on English speaking

skills, challenges and solutions, non-English major students, and language

exposure in English learning. The third chapter presents research design, setting

and participants, followed by data collection and data analysis. The results of this

study are discussed in the fourth chapter, including the study findings and

discussions. In the last chapter, the conclusion and suggestion of the study are

presented.

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