

PREFACE

This thesis is entitled, “Students’ Perceptions toward ‘Cake Application’ in Speaking Practices: A Case Study in EFL Context”. It is submitted as partial fulfilment of one of the requirements for getting *Sarjana Pendidikan* degree at English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya. This thesis comprises background information, literature review, methodology, findings and discussion, conclusion, and suggestion. The background information provides a context of the research: the issue, gap, previous studies, significance of the research, and focus. The literature review provides a brief explanation of students’ perceptions, what MALL is, Cake Application, the indicators of speaking skills. The research design used in this study was an exploratory case study. The data were collected through semi-structured interviews analysed by thematic analysis from Braun and Clarke’s (2006) theory.

The findings and discussion provided the results of interviews, namely the positive perceptions and negative perceptions. This thesis is not perfect work. Hence, feedback such as suggestions and criticisms from the readers is needed for any limitations in this thesis and personal development, especially academic writing. Hopefully, this thesis could be helpful for the readers and researcher.

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