

PREFACE

This thesis entitled “The Analysis of Motivation of the First-Grade Students of Junior High School in Learning English as Foreign Language: A Case Study” is submitted to fulfill one of the requirements for attaining *Sarjana Pendidikan* Degree at English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis consists of background information of the study, literature review, methodology of the research, findings and discussions, conclusions and suggestions and enclosures. The background information of the study provides the context of the study, formulation of the problem, operational definitions, aim of the research, and significance of the research. The literature review provides a brief explanation of students’ motivation in learning English. The research design used in this research is a descriptive case study. Semi-structured interview is used to collect the data, and the data was analyzed by using thematic analysis. The findings and discussions provide a brief explanation of the research findings. This research is concluded in conclusions, and in suggestions the researcher provides the limitation of this research that can be fulfilled by the further researchers.

However, the researcher realizes that this research still has shortcomings. Therefore, the researcher expects any constructive criticisms and suggestions due to the limitation of this thesis.