

PREFACE

This thesis entitled “Conducting Qualitative Research in the EFL Setting: A Focus on Students’ Challenges and Solutions”. This thesis is submitted to fulfil one of requirements for thesis writing at English Education Department of Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training of Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis is filled with background information, literature review, methodology, research findings and conclusions. The background information provides a context related to challenges and solutions of the students when conducting Qualitative Research in the EFL Setting, a gap, formulation of the problems, significance of the research, and aims of the research. The literature review provides brief discussion about Qualitative Research and EFL. The research design used in this study is descriptive case study. Furthermore, the data collected through semi-structured interview which analysed by thematic analysis. Therefore, the researcher welcomes suggestions and constructive criticism from the readers. The researcher hopes this research proposal can be useful and beneficial for both the readers and the researcher.

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