

PREFACE

All praises and gratitude are always delivered to Allah *SWT.*, who has given the author mercies, prosperity, health, and guidance so that the author could complete this thesis with the title “An Analysis of Students’ Writing Anxiety in Arranging s Research Proposal”. This thesis is submitted as partial fulfilment of the requirements for getting a *Sarjana Pendidikan* degree at the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis aims to explore the causal factor of writing anxiety on students when arranging a research proposal and the strategies to overcome it. The author provides the introduction of the research in Chapter 1, the theoretical foundation of writing anxiety, including the definition, the causes, types, and overcoming strategies, and the research proposal in chapter 2. In chapter 3, the author provides the research methodology to explain how this research would be carried out. In chapter 4, the author presents the research findings; in chapter 5, the author makes a conclusion and suggestion.

In connection with completing this thesis, the author faced some challenges. Therefore, the author would thank all the individuals for the support and help given. The author realises the mistakes still can be found in this thesis, which makes this thesis far from perfect. Hence, the readers’ suggestions and criticism are appreciated to help this thesis improve. Ultimately, the author expects this thesis to give readers positive insight.

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