

PREFACE

The research proposal entitled “University Students’ Perceptions of ChatGPT as a Media for Organizing Ideas in Academic Writing” focuses on understanding how students perceive the role of ChatGPT as a media that helps them in the process of organizing ideas in academic writing. This research proposal is submitted as partial fulfillment to thesis writing at the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teacher’s Training, Siliwangi University.

This research proposal contains background information, a literature review, and a methodology. The background information provides a context related to ChatGPT, organizing ideas, academic writing, gaps, formulation of the problems, significance of the study and aims of the study. The literature review provides a brief discussion of previous research related to the use of AI, specifically ChatGPT, in the context of academic writing. The research method used in this study is qualitative with a descriptive case study as its research design. Data collection was carried out through questionnaires and semi-structured interviews, and analyzed using the thematic analysis method.

The researcher will welcome any suggestions from readers for the improvement of this writing. Hopefully this research will be useful for both researcher and readers.

Tasikmalaya, July 2025

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