

## **PREFACE**

This research proposal entitled “Writing Short Stories as a Means of Developing Student Creativity in Children’s Literature Course” is submitted as one of the requirements to obtain a Bachelor of Education degree in the English Language Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This study examines how students can develop creativity through writing short stories in children’s literature courses within the English Language Education Study Program at one of the universities in West Java. Creativity must be developed during the learning process in the context of English language learning. This is relevant for researchers as English Language Education Study Program students. This research will impact teachers and students of the English Language Education Study Program.

The researcher would like to express her gratitude to those who have prayed for and supported the researcher because this thesis cannot be completed without the prayers and support of the people around the researcher. Apart from all that, the author is very open to suggestions and constructive criticism from readers to improve this thesis. Hopefully, this thesis will be useful and beneficial to researchers and readers.