

## **PREFACE**

All praise is due to Allah *swt*, for His mercy and grace, the author has successfully completed the thesis entitled "Enhancing EFL Students' Reading Comprehension through Skimming and Scanning Techniques." This thesis is submitted to fulfill one of the requirements for obtaining a Bachelor of Education degree in the English Language Education Study Program, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Siliwangi University.

This thesis discusses enhancing the reading comprehension skills of EFL students through the use of skimming and scanning techniques. The first chapter presents the research background, problem formulation, objectives, and benefits of the study, providing a general overview of the research context. The second chapter discusses the theoretical foundation related to reading comprehension and the use of skimming and scanning techniques as effective methods for enhancing students' understanding of texts. Chapter three explains the research methods, including the research design, research focus, place and participants, data collection and analysis techniques, research steps, and the time and location of the research. Chapter four presents the research findings and discussion on how the skimming and scanning techniques can enhance students' reading comprehension skills. The final chapter contains the conclusions of the research findings and suggestions for further research on the use of skimming and scanning techniques in enhancing students' reading comprehension skills.

The author realizes that this thesis still has limitations and is not yet perfect. Therefore, the author sincerely welcomes all constructive criticism and suggestions for the enhancement of this work. The author also hopes this thesis can benefit researchers, teachers, and students who wish to enhance their reading comprehension skills in English language learning.

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