

PREFACE

This thesis entitled “Students' Perceptions of Using Google Translate for Writing Skills: A Case Study” is submitted as a requirement for getting a Sarjana Pendidikan Degree at the English Education Department of Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University. This thesis encompasses several key points such as (1) Background; (2) Literature Review; (3) Methodology; (4) Findings and discussions; and (5) Conclusion. The background section outlines the research context, identifies the gaps in existing literature, and states the significance of the study and the objectives of the study. The literature review provides insights into the use of Google Translate, writing skills, self-determination theory, the benefits of using Google Translate in English learning, and students' perceptions. The research design utilized for this research is a descriptive case study with a qualitative approach. The data collection involved qualitative data analysis, this research utilized a semi-structured interviews followed by thematic analysis of qualitative data.

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