

ABSTRACT

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This thesis discusses the Discord Application in Providing Online Discussions during Covid 19 for UPB group 2 students of UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. The objectives of this study were 1) To understand the use of Discord as a medium for online learning discussion, 2) To determine the responses of students and lecturers to the use of the Discord application for online discussions.

This type of research is qualitative research. The population and sample in this study were 1 lecturer and all students of UPB group 2 UIN Antasari Banjarmasin, totaling 18 people. The instrument used in this study was an interview. The analysis technique used is descriptive analysis.

The results showed that the use of the Discord application in organizing online discussions was carried out in accordance with the theory of the preparation and implementation of the discussion steps but it was not in accordance with the theory when closing the discussion. The type of discussion used is informal discussion. The voice channel feature on discord can help us create discussion groups. The discussion went well and the objectives of the discussion were well achieved.