

ABSTRACT

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English is a compulsory subject that every person must take as a student of the faculty of Mechanical Engineering at politeknik Negeri Banjarmasin. Reference regarding the material given to students must be clear so that they can benefit from this course. To find out these references, a need analysis is needed students get the material they really need to support process learn them at this time (now-oriented) or in the future (future-oriented).

This research was conducted to analyze the needs of English learners. The research was conducted with a qualitative approach and descriptive method. The research population is a student currently taking an English course in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Politeknik Negeri Banjarmasin.

The research instrument used a observation, interview, and documentary. The result showed that the needs of students Non-English study program against ESP English courses are very diverse it can be concluded that they needs they are current, but also for the sake of work later.

Therefore it is recommended that ESP English teachers or parties concerned can accommodate the needs of students, and always do need analysis because the needs of ESP learners are always changing.