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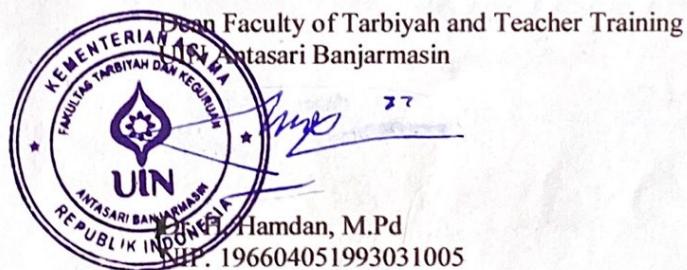
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This study aims to determine English reading habits and to determine whether there is a correlation between students' reading habits and writing skill in essay. The method used in this study is quantitative methods with a correlational design the data collection, are questionnaires and documentation. The population in this study were 37 students of sixth semester of English education department 2019/2020 academic year UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. The collected data was then analyzed and measured using the SPSS 16 program.

There are two results from this study; first, students' reading habit is fair with a score of 54 from the results of the questionnaire data and second, there is a very low correlation between reading habits and essay writing skills. Based on the results of the product moment correlation analysis, between students' reading habits and writing skills in essays the value is - 0.018, meaning that the variable reading habit has very little effect on writing skills in essays and is considered to have no effect. This shows that the null hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) is accepted and the research hypothesis ( $H_1$ ) is rejected. So it can be concluded that the relationship between reading habits and writing essays for students in the sixth semester of the 2019/2020 academic year UIN Antasari Banjarmasin has a very low correlation.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui kebiasaan membaca bahasa Inggris dan untuk mengetahui apakah ada hubungan antara kebiasaan membaca siswa dengan keterampilan menulis esai. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini menggunakan metode kuantitatif dengan desain korelasional dan pengumpulan data yaitu angket dan dokumentasi. Populasi dalam penelitian ini adalah 37 mahasiswa semester enam pendidikan bahasa Inggris tahun ajaran 2019/2020 di UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Data yang terkumpul kemudian dianalisis dan diukur menggunakan program SPSS 16.

Ada dua hasil dari penelitian ini; pertama, kebiasaan membaca siswa masuk dalam kategori cukup dengan skor 54 dari hasil data angket dan kedua, terdapat hubungan yang sangat rendah antara kebiasaan membaca dengan keterampilan menulis karangan. Dari hasil analisis korelasi product moment, antara kebiasaan membaca siswa dengan keterampilan menulis karangan nilainya sebesar -0,018 artinya variabel kebiasaan membaca berpengaruh sangat kecil terhadap keterampilan menulis karangan dan dianggap tidak berpengaruh. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa hipotesis nol ( $H_0$ ) diterima dan hipotesis penelitian ( $H_1$ ) ditolak. Sehingga dapat disimpulkan bahwa hubungan antara kebiasaan membaca dan menulis karangan pada mahasiswa semester VI tahun ajaran 2019/2020 UIN Antasari Banjarmasin memiliki hubungan yang sangat rendah.

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