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The presence of fallacy in students' arguments is often associated with problems in critical thinking. Student's argumentative writing can be used to measure the critical thinking skills covering the elements namely argument, evidence, recognition of opposition, refutation, conclusion, references, and fallacies. The objective of the research is to know fallacy produced by English students of UIN Antasari. This study was descriptive research with a qualitative approach. In qualitative work, the intent is to explore the rhetorical perspective of English students in English Education Department by seeing the variety of fallacies found. There were three types of fallacy produced by English students of UIN Antasari namely manipulation through emotion, manipulation through language, and inductive fallacy.

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Adanya sesat pikiran dalam argumentasi siswa sering dikaitkan dengan masalah dalam berpikir kritis. Tulisan argumentatif siswa dapat digunakan untuk mengukur kemampuan berpikir kritis yang meliputi unsur argumentasi, bukti, pengakuan oposisi, sanggahan, kesimpulan, referensi, dan kekeliruan. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui kekeliruan dalam berargumen yang dihasilkan oleh mahasiswa bahasa Inggris UIN Antasari. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian deskriptif dengan pendekatan kualitatif. Dalam karya kualitatif, tujuannya adalah untuk mengeksplorasi perspektif retoris mahasiswa Bahasa Inggris di Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris dengan melihat berbagai kekeliruan yang ditemukan. Ada tiga jenis sesat pikiran yang dihasilkan oleh mahasiswa Bahasa Inggris UIN Antasari yakni manipulasi melalui bahasa, manipulasi melalui emosi, dan sesat induksi.

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"The difficulty of literature is not to write, but to write what you mean."

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