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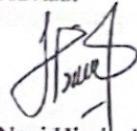
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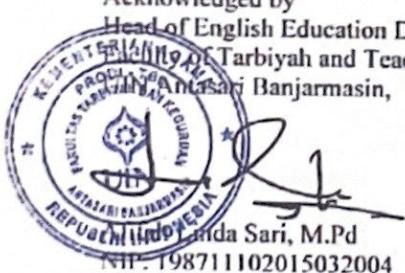
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This thesis provides a comprehensive exploration of the intricate sociocultural factors influencing senior students in the English Education Department during the thesis writing process. Through a narrative inquiry approach, the study delves deep into the specific challenges faced by students, highlighting the multifaceted nature of these obstacles. The research uncovers the pivotal role of family support, peer relationships, and institutional resources in shaping students' experiences and outcomes in thesis writing. By examining the interplay of these sociocultural elements, the study offers a nuanced understanding of the complexities that students encounter on their academic journey. Furthermore, the findings shed light on the struggles related to time management, motivation, and the academic writing process that students often grapple with as they strive to complete their undergraduate theses. By emphasizing the importance of social and cultural contexts in students' thesis writing experiences, this research provides valuable insights for educators and institutions to enhance support systems tailored to the specific needs of senior students. The study advocates for collaborative efforts among the academic community, lecturers, university staff, and students to address sociocultural challenges effectively, ultimately fostering a more conducive environment for academic success and personal growth in the realm of undergraduate thesis writing.

## ***ABSTRAK***

**Fajaria Nur Rahmah:** 190101030468. Analisis Sosiokultural Terhadap Tantangan Mahasiswa dalam Menyelesaikan Penulisan Skripsi (Studi Narrative Inquiry). Skripsi. Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Tarbiyah dan Keguruan, Universitas Islam Negeri Antasari. Pembimbing : Hj. Nani Hizriani, S.Pd., MA. 2024.

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Skripsi ini memberikan eksplorasi yang komprehensif tentang faktor-faktor sosiokultural yang rumit yang mempengaruhi mahasiswa senior di Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris selama proses penulisan skripsi. Melalui pendekatan inkiria naratif, penelitian ini menggali lebih dalam tentang tantangan spesifik yang dihadapi oleh mahasiswa, menyoroti sifat multifaset dari hambatan-hambatan ini. Penelitian ini mengungkap peran penting dari dukungan keluarga, hubungan teman sebaya, dan sumber daya institusional dalam membentuk pengalaman dan hasil mahasiswa dalam penulisan skripsi. Dengan meneliti interaksi dari elemen-elemen sosiokultural ini, penelitian ini menawarkan pemahaman yang bernuansa tentang kompleksitas yang dihadapi mahasiswa dalam perjalanan akademis mereka. Selain itu, temuan-temuannya menyoroti perjuangan yang berkaitan dengan manajemen waktu, motivasi, dan proses penulisan akademis yang sering dihadapi oleh para mahasiswa ketika mereka berusaha untuk menyelesaikan skripsi sarjana mereka. Dengan menekankan pentingnya konteks sosial dan budaya dalam pengalaman menulis skripsi mahasiswa, penelitian ini memberikan wawasan yang berharga bagi para pendidik dan institusi untuk meningkatkan sistem dukungan yang disesuaikan dengan kebutuhan spesifik mahasiswa senior. Penelitian ini mengadvokasi upaya kolaboratif di antara komunitas akademik, dosen, staf universitas, dan mahasiswa untuk mengatasi tantangan sosial budaya secara efektif, yang pada akhirnya mendorong lingkungan yang lebih kondusif untuk kesuksesan akademik dan pertumbuhan pribadi di bidang penulisan skripsi sarjana.

## MOTTO

*"Stay pretty. Be educated. Dress well. Get money"*

*-Fajaria Nur Rahmah*

As a young girl, I have always been a fan of fashion. I have always enjoyed looking at different styles and trends, and I have always tried to stay up-to-date with the latest fashion news. This has led me to develop a strong appreciation for style and beauty, and it has inspired me to start my own blog, "Stay Pretty, Be Educated, Dress Well, Get Money".

The purpose of this blog is to share my passion for fashion and beauty, and to provide readers with tips and advice on how to stay stylish and confident while also staying true to their individuality. I want to inspire readers to embrace their own unique sense of style and to encourage them to express themselves through their clothing choices.

I believe that fashion is not just about what you wear, but also about how you feel when you wear it. It's about confidence, self-expression, and individuality. That's why I focus on providing readers with practical tips and advice on how to achieve a look that makes them feel good and confident.

In addition to sharing outfit ideas and beauty tips, I also like to write about personal experiences and anecdotes from my life. I believe that sharing personal stories can help readers relate to me and my experiences, and can provide them with valuable insights and inspiration.

Overall, my goal is to create a platform where readers can come to find inspiration, tips, and advice on how to stay pretty, be educated, dress well, and get money. I hope that my blog will inspire readers to embrace their own unique sense of style and to live their best lives.

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