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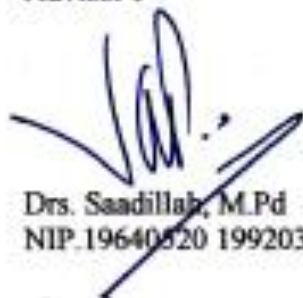
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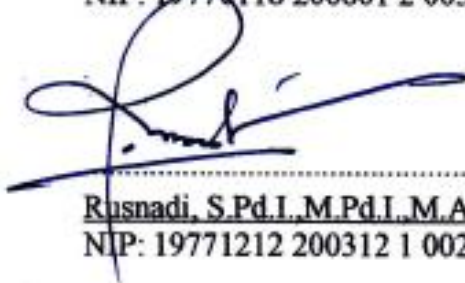
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This research is about the correlation between English learners' aptitude and their vocabulary mastery, which is conducted in the third semester of English Department of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin academic year 2016/2017. In this research has three objectives; (1) to know the English learners' aptitude, (2) to know the English learners' vocabulary master, (3) know the correlation between English learners' aptitude and their vocabulary mastery.

This research is a correlation research which the data is analyzed quantitatively. The population of the research is 169 students on the third semester of English Department IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Then, 42 students become the samples which took by using proportional random sampling method. The instruments of collecting data are Modern Language Aptitude Test to measure English learners' aptitude and vocabulary mastery test to measure learners' vocabulary. Furthermore, Pearson product moment formula is used in order to find the correlation between English language aptitude and vocabulary mastery.

The result of this research showed that (1) English learners' aptitude of the third semester of English Department in IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin is in good category with the mean score of the language aptitude test is 78.67. (2) The learners' mastery in vocabulary is good with the mean score of the vocabulary mastery test is 72.09. (3). The calculation of correlation result points out the correlation between English learners' aptitude and their vocabulary mastery is positive medium correlation which is the value of r_{xy} is $0.66 > r_{table} 0.304$. So, it can be concluded that $r_{xy} 0.66$ which means there is a correlation and H_a is accepted, H_o is rejected.

ABSTRAK

Nurul Misfah. 2017. *Hubungan antara bakat bahasa pembelajar bahasa Inggris dan penguasaan kosa kata bahasa Inggris mereka.* Skripsi, Jurusan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Tarbiyah dan Keguruan. Penasehat: (I) Drs. Saadillah, M.Pd, (II) Rusnadi, S.Pd. I., M. Pd. I., M. A

Kata kunci : Hubungan, Bakat bahasa, Penguasaan, Kosa kata.

Penelitian ini tentang hubungan anantara bakat bahasa pembelajar bahasa Inggris dengan penguasaan kosa kata bahasa Inggris mereka, yang mana penelitian ini dilaksanakan pada mahasiswa semester ketiga jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin tahun ajaran 2016/2017. Dalam penelitian ini mempunyai tiga tujuan; (1) untuk mengetahui bakat bahasa pembelajar bahasa Inggris, (2) penguasaan pembelajar bahasa Inggris dalam menguasai kosa kata, (3) untuk mengetahui hubungan bakat bahasa pembelajar bahasa Inggris dengan penguasaan kosa kata bahasa Inggris mereka.

Ini adalah penelitian korelasi yang mana datanya dianalisis secara kuantitatif. Populasi dalam penelitian ini ada 169 mahasiswa semester ketiga jurusan Pendidikn Bahasa Inggris di IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Kemudian, 42 mahasiswa dijadikan sampel yang dipilih dengan menggunakan metode sampel acak yang sebanding. Alat yang digunakan untuk mengumpulkan data adalah Modern Language Aptitude Test untuk mengukur bakat bahasa pembelajar bahasa Inggris dan tes penguasaan kosa kata untuk mengukur penguasaan kosa kata bahasa Inggris mereka. Selanjutnya, digunakan rumus *Pearson product moment* untuk mencari korelasi antara bakat bahasa pembelajar bahasa Inggris dan penguasaan kosa kata.

Hasil dari penlitian ini menunjukkan bahwa: (1) Bakat bahasa pembelajar bahasa Inggris pada semester ketiga di IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin adalah dalam kategori baik dengan rata – rata nilai dari tes 78.67. (2) Penguasaan kosa kata mereka juga dalam kategori baik dengan rata-rata nilai dari tes penguasaan kosa kata adalah 72.09. (3) Sedangkan perhitungan hubungan antara bakat pembelajar bahasa Inggris dengan penguasaan mereka dalam menguasai kosa kata bahasa Inggris dikategorikan hubungan positif yang sedang yang mana hasil $r_{xy} 0.66 > r_{table} 0.304$. Jadi dapat disimpulkan bahwa $r_{xy} 0.66$ yang berarti terdapat suatu hubungan dan H_a diterima, H_o ditolak.

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