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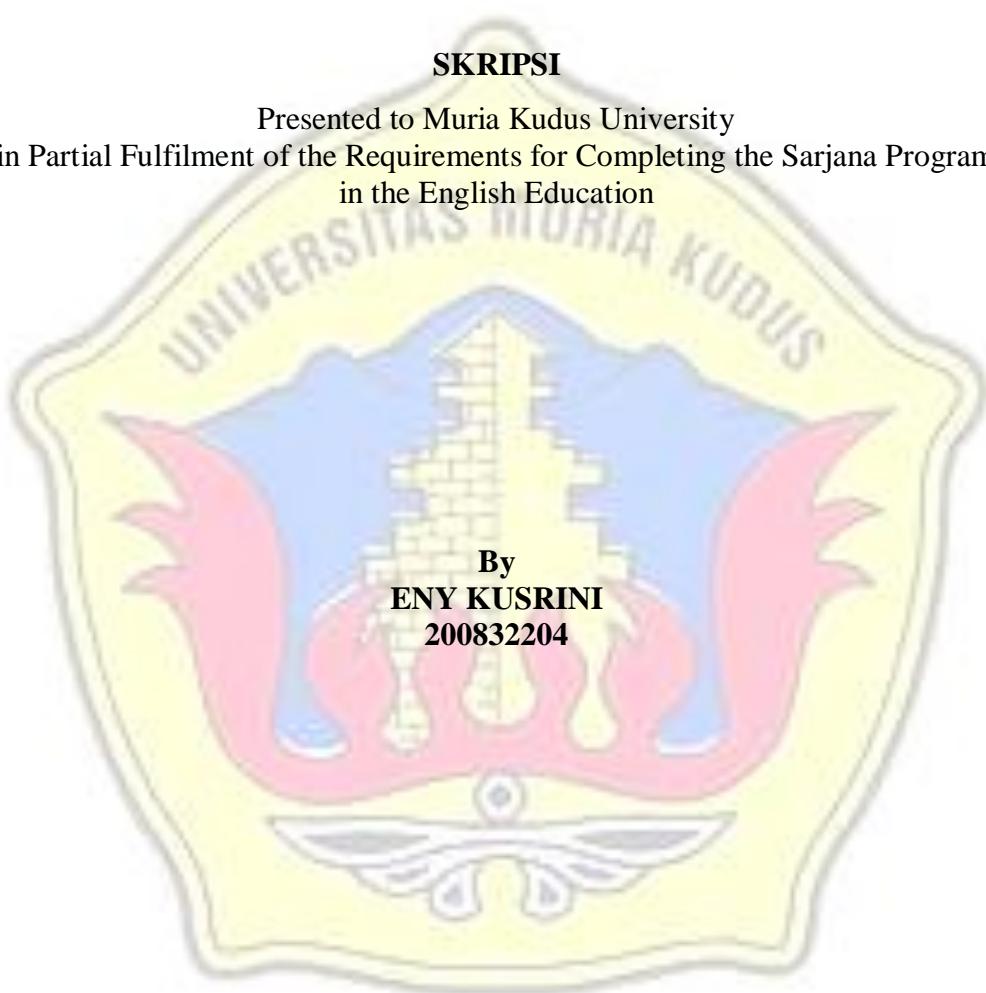
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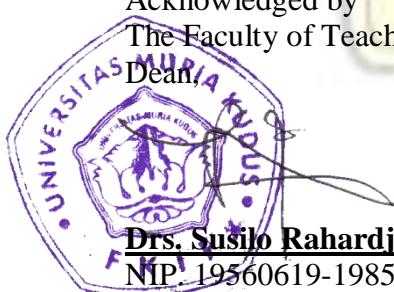
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Speech Function is the function of language we produce in our conversation with others. To get the correct interpretation of what the speaker says, we need to know about speech function. It contains of goal and purpose of something, therefore it also means that speech function contains what speaker means. When a speaker interacts with other by using language, she/he has two commodity choices; those are giving and demanding.

The objective of this research is to find out the speech functions expressed by Obama and Jay Leno's interview on NBC 'Tonight Show' script by David Nakamura.

This research belongs to descriptive qualitative research. The data of this research is the Speech Functions expressed by clause mood that are taken from the script of Obama and Jay Leno's interview on NBC 'Tonight Show' by David Nakamura as the data source.

From the result of this research, I found 454 clause moods that express speech functions by Obama and Jay Leno's interview. They are 356 (78,4%) statements, 36 (8,0%) questions, 34 (7,50%) commands, 7 (1,50%) acknowledgments, 15 (3,30%) answers, 5 (1,10%) compliances, and 1 (0,20%) disclaimer.

Based on the result of the research, I suggest the lecturers of English Education Department Teacher Training and Education Faculty, they can use this research as an example when they teach Functional Grammar especially about Mood and Speech Function. For the students of Muria Kudus University especially the students of English Education Department Teacher Training and Education Faculty, and by reading this research, students will understand about the kind of Mood and speech function. It is also suggested for the further researcher to continue and develop this research with the analysis of the speech function used by the other speaker of the interviewer, because this research only talks about speech function realized by clause mood in the interview script of Obama and Jay Leno's interview on NBC 'Tonight Show'.

## ABSTRAKSI

Kusrini, Eny. 2012. *Analisis Fungsi Bicara dari Wawancara Obama dan Jay Leno di NBC ‘Tonight Show’*. Skripsi. Program Studi Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus. Pembimbing: (I) Fitri Budi Suryani, SS, M.Pd, (2) Rismiyanto, SS, M.Pd.

**Kata Kunci:**fungsi bicara, jenis mood, naskah wawancara

Fungsi bicara adalah suatu fungsi dari bahasa yang kita hasilkan di dalam percakapan kita dengan orang lain. Untuk memperoleh tafsiran yang benar tentang apa yang orang katakana, kita harus memahami tentang fungsi bicara. Fungsi bicara itu sediri mengandung maksud dan tujuan tertentu., oleh karena itu juga dapat diartikan fungsi basi bicara berisi tentang maksud pembicara. Ketika seseorang berinteraksi dengan orang lain dengan menggunakan bahasa, dia mempunyai dua pilihan pokok; yaitu member dan meminta.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan fungsi-fungsi bicara yang diungkapkan oleh Obama dan Jay Leno di dalam naskah wawancara di NBC ‘Tonight Sho’ oleh David Nakamura.

Penelitian ini tergolong ke dalam deskriptif kualitatif. Data penelitian ini adalah fungsi-fungsi bicara yang direalisasikan oleh klausa mood. Sumber data diperoleh dari naskah wawancara Obama dan Jay Leno di NBC ‘Tonight Show’ oleh David Nakamura.

Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah terdapat 454 klausa mood yang merealisasikan fungsi-fungsi bicara oleh wawancara Obama dan Jay Leno. Mereka adalah 356 (78,4%) pernyataan, 36 (8,0%) pertanyaan, 34 (7,50%) perintah, 7 (1,50%) pengakuan, 15 (3,30%) jawaban, 5 (1,10%) pemenuhan, dan 1 (0,20%) sangkalan.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian ini, saya menyarankan kepada Dosen jurusan pendidikan bahasa Inggris, saya menyarankan hasil penelitian ini dapat digunakan sebagai contoh dalam mengajar grammar terutama mood dan fungsi bicara. Untuk mahasiswa jurusan bahasa Inggris, saya sarankan dengan membaca penelitian ini mereka akan memahami tentang jenis-jenis mood dan fungsi bahasa. Ini juga diharapkan untuk peneliti selanjutnya untuk melanjutkan dan mengembangkan penelitian ini dengan analisis fungsi bicara yang digunakan oleh pembicara lain, karena penelitian ini hanya membahas tentang fungsi bicara yang direalisasikan oleh klausa mood di dalam naskah wawancara Obama dan Jay Leno di NBC ‘Tonight Show’

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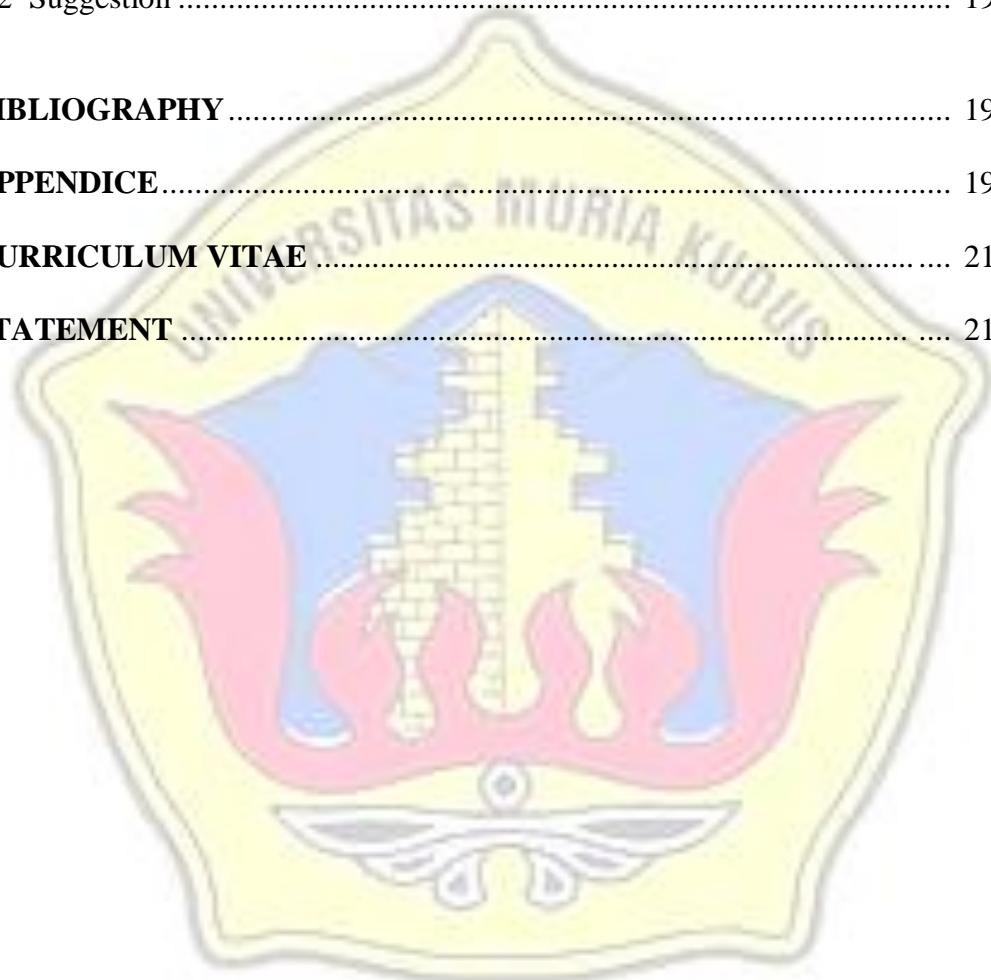
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