

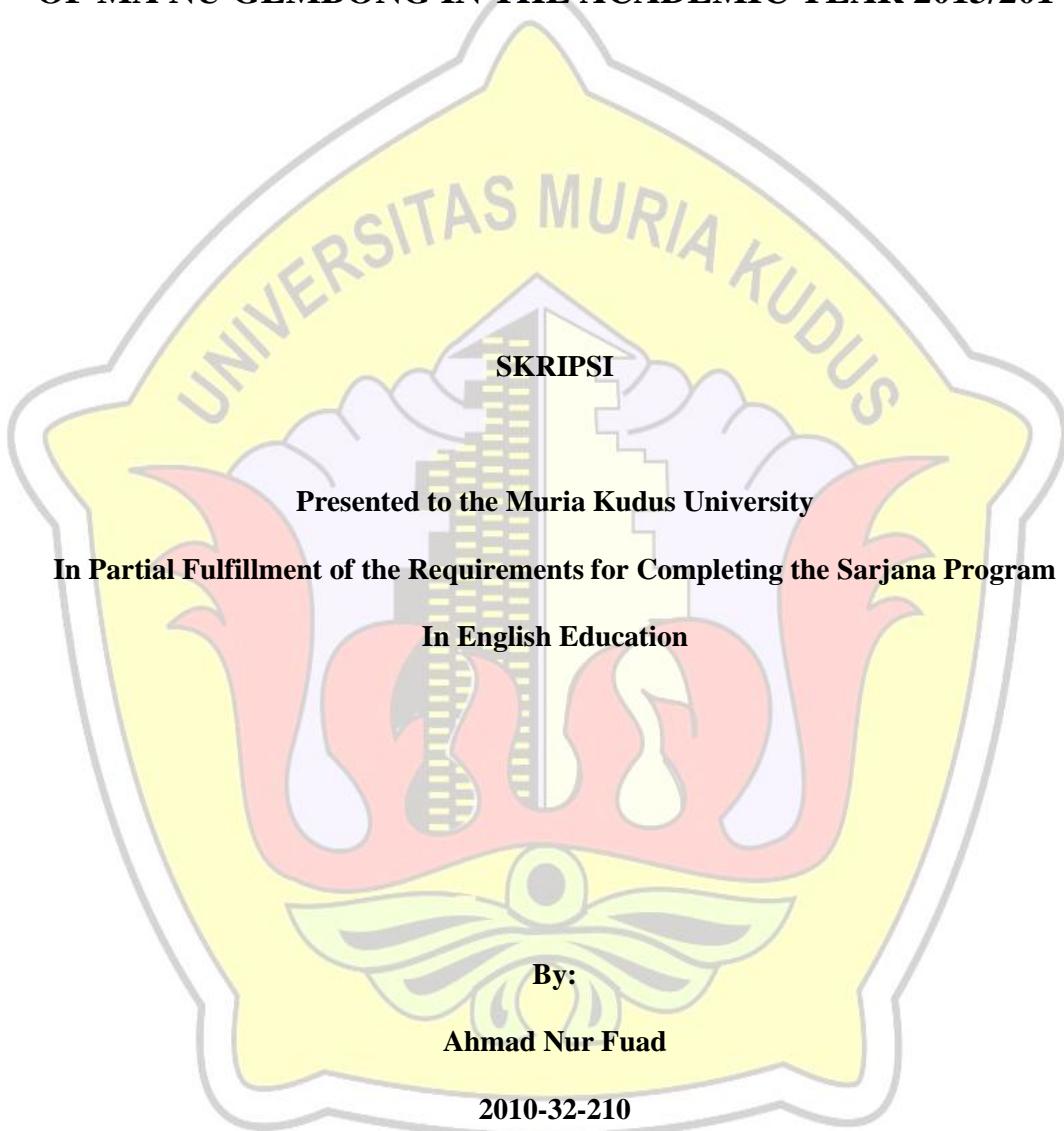
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- ∞ *Real success is determined by two factors. The first is faith and the second is action.*



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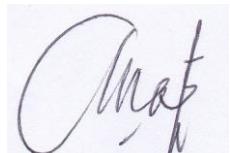


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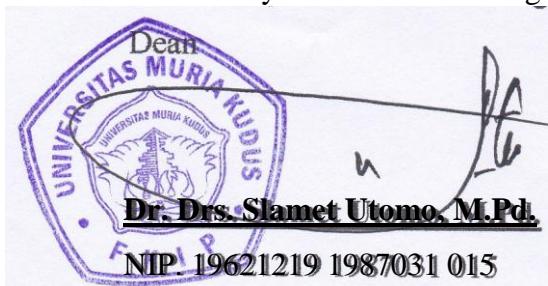


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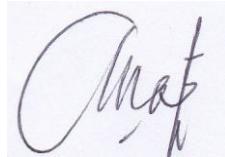
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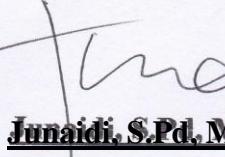
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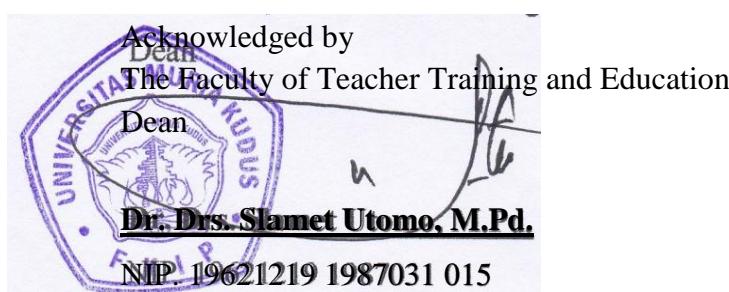
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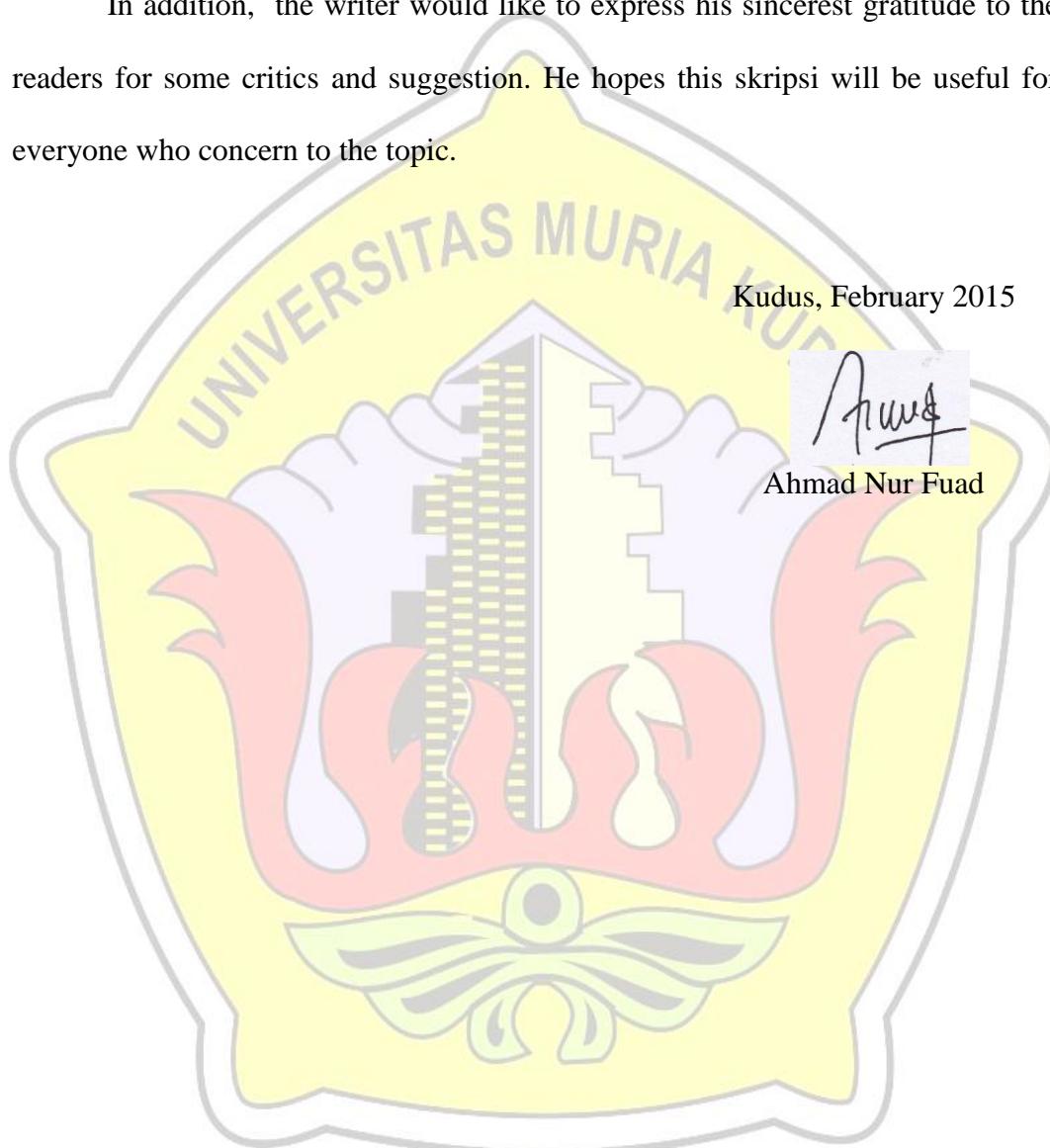
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Key words: *problems in reading, teaching reading.*

Problems in reading often become a serious problem because the purpose of the teaching and learning is not achieved. There are four problems related to teaching reading. Those are the language, unfamiliar topic and genre, comprehension task, and negative expectation. The language and negative expectation are found from the students, while the unfamiliar topic and genre and comprehension task are done by the teachers. In MA NU Gembong especially eleventh grade students have the difficulty in understanding the meaning of text. This is because they have limited vocabulary, even they tend to be reluctant when they should study English. Those are the statement that one of the teacher said about those students. There are so many problems when teaching reading, it means that there are some strategies used. Here, the writer only focuses on what problems faced by the English teachers there, and what the main problem in order to have the clearly information about the problem of teachers.

The purpose of this research is to find some problems faced by the English teachers in eleventh grade students of MANU Gembong in academic year 2013/2014, and to find the dominant problem related to it.

This is a qualitative research. The data of this research is the transcription of the interview in which consists of 12 questions, and the data source is the English teachers of eleventh grade students of MANU Gembong. .

In the finding of the research, the analysis shows that the four problems when teaching reading seen. Both teachers have experienced the similar problem that is in language, unfamiliar topic and genre, comprehension task, also the negative expectation. But, those categories can be solved by using the strategy like question answer, game etc. Although the teachers use the strategy, but there still be found that the students do not understand and interpret it well. This is because of the lack of vocabulary, and the vocabulary itself includes in language category because the students can convey the meaning with vocabulary, it is in line with the function of language that is to communicate.

Based on the finding above, the researcher concludes that the English teacher in eleventh grade students face the problem when teaching reading. And, the main problem faced by the English teacher is in language category.

ABSTRAKSI

Fuad, Ahmad Nur. 2015. *Masalah-Masalah Ketika Mengajar Reading Yang Dihadapi Oleh Guru-Guru Bahasa Inggris Di MANU Gembong Tahun Ajaran 2013/2014.* Skripsi. Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan. Dosen Pembimbing : (1) Drs. Muh. Syafei, Mpd.,(2) Rusiana, S.Pd, M.Pd

Kata Kunci: *masalah-masalah di dalam reading, mengajar reading.*

Masalah-masalah dalam reading seringkali menjadi masalah yang serius. Karena tujuan dari mengajar dan belajar tidak tercapai. Ada empat masalah yang berhubungan dengan pengajaran reading. Diantaranya adalah berhubungan dengan bahasa, topik dan genre yang kurang dikenali, tugas-tugas untuk memahami, ekspektasi negatif. Kategori bahasa dan ekspektasi negatif ditemukan dari para siswa, sementara penggunaan topic dan genre yang tidak dikenali serta tugas-tugas untuk memberi pemahaman dilakukan oleh para guru. Di MA NU Gembong khususnya siswa-siswi kelas 11 mengalami kesulitas dalam memahami makna yang terkandung dalam sebuah teks. Hal ini dikarenakan oleh keterbatasan kosakata, bahkan mereka juga cenderung malas ketika mereka belajar bahasa inggris. Itu adalah pernyataan yang dinyatakan oleh salah satu guru disana. Ada beberapa masalah ketika mengajar reading, ini berarti bahwa ada beberapa strategi yang digunakan. Disini, penulis hanya fokus pada masalah apa saja yang dihadapi oleh guru bahasa inggris disana, dan fokus pada masalah utama untuk menemukan kejelasan informasi mengenai masalah yang dihadapi oleh para guru.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mencari tahu tentang beberapa masalah yang dihadapi oleh para guru bahasa inggris di kelas 11 MA NU Gembong tahun ajaran 2013/2014, dan untuk menemukan masalah utama yang berhubungan dengan hal tersebut.

Metode penelitian ini adalah kualitatif. Data dari penelitian ini adalah transkrib dari interview yang terdiri dari 12 pertanyaan, dan sumber datanya adalah para guru bahasa inggris di kelas 11 MA NU Gembong.

Pada bab hasil temuan penelitian, hasil analisis menunjukkan bahwa empat masalah ketika mengajar reading terlihat. Kedua guru bahasa inggris telah mengalami masalah yang sama yaitu terkait dengan bahasa, topik dan genre yang belum dikenali siswa, tugas-tugas memahami, dan ekspektasi negatif. Tetapi, kategori-kategori tersebut dapat dipecahkan dengan menggunakan strategi seperti tanya jawab, permainan dan lain-lain. Walaupun para guru menggunakan strategi tersebut, namun masih saja ditemukan bahwa siswa-siswi tidak memahami dan tidak mampu menterjemahkan teks dengan baik. Hal ini dikarenakan oleh sedikitnya kosakata, dan kosakata tersebut merupakan bagian dari kategori bahasa karena dengan kosakata, karena murid-murid bisa mengkomunikasikan makna, dan ini sesuai dengan fungsi dari bahasa yaitu untuk berkomunikasi.

Berdasarkan temuan hasil diatas, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa guru bahasa inggris ketika mengajar reading pada murid kelas 11 mengalami masalah. Dan, masalah utamanya yang dihadapi oleh guru bahasa inggris adalah terkait kategori bahasa.

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