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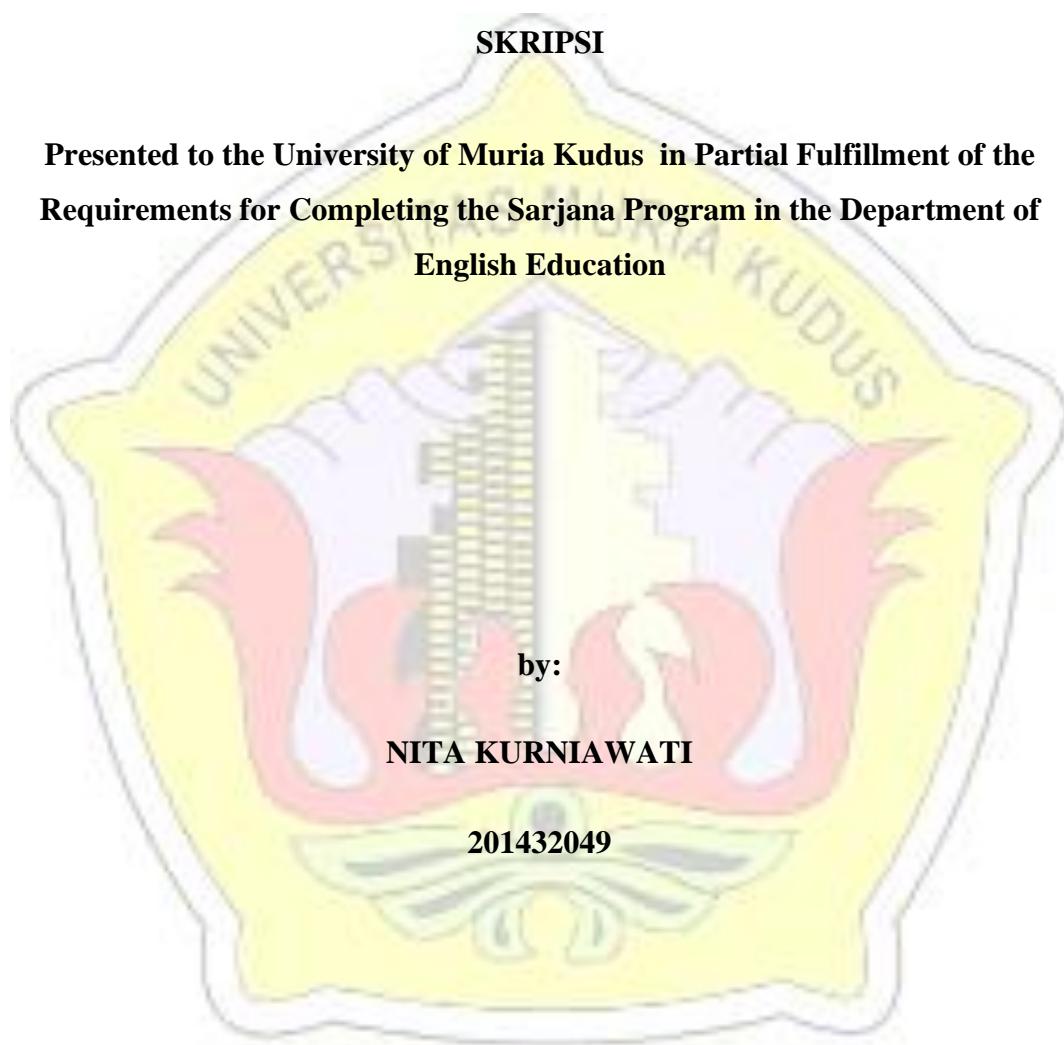
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### **Motto:**

- Dreaming believes, so just believe what we dream
- It is hard to fail, but is worse never to have tried to succeed
- Fearless is getting back up and fighting for what you want over and over again...even though every time you've tried before you've lost (*Taylor Swift*)

### **Dedication:**



- Her amazing parents  
(Mr.Muhtadi and Mrs.  
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- Her beloved brothers and  
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- All her loyal friends
- Her inspiration who gives her  
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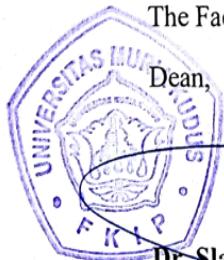
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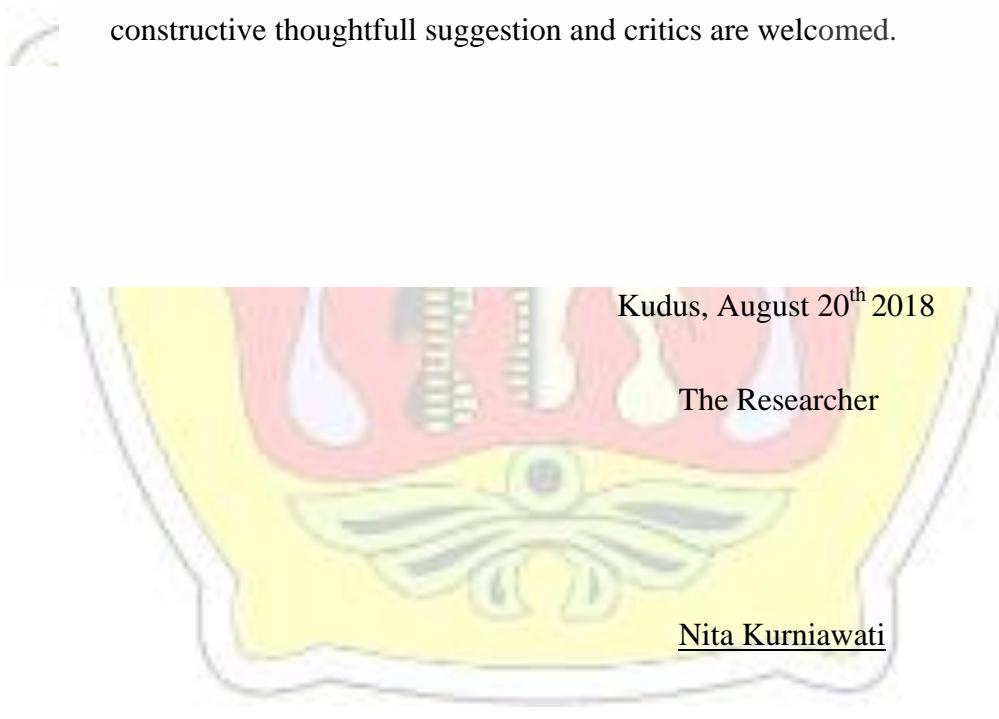
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## ABSTRACT

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**Key words:** Figurative Language, Song and Lyrics

The language in the song lyrics is more like the language of a poem. One of the things that can make the lyric so powerful is figure of speech, they can be used in songs to express the thought and felling to sing and hear. Based on the writer's experience, not every student of English Education understands the meaning of figurative language in a song lyric because student of English Education does not get any literature subject. So the writer wants to help the students of English Education keep at distance from their alienation with the English Education literature. The writer also hoped that the students to know about the expressions or language style that used in the song lyrics.

This research has purposes to find out the answer of the statement of the problem. The purposes of this research are: (1) to find out the types of figurative language used in song lyrics of “Speak Now” album by Taylor Swift. And (2) to describe the interpretation of figurative language used in song lyrics of “Speak Now” album by Taylor Swift.

This research design is a descriptive qualitative research. The data of the research is type of figurative language used in song lyrics, and for the data source it is taken from all the song lyrics of “Speak Now” album by Taylor Swift, and from the data analysis is to explain about some method to do analysis data.

The result of this research shows that the total number of types of figurative language used in song lyrics of “Speak Now” album by Taylor Swift are 48 types of figurative language. And the dominant one is Hyperbole, there are totally 17 types. And that there are 10 similes, 8 personification, 8 symbol. 2 metaphor, 2 oxymoron and 1 synecdoche that is used in the song lyrics of “speak now” album by Taylor Swift.The writer concluded that there are seven types of figurative language used in song lyrics, they are Hyperbole, Personification, Simile, Metaphor, Symbol, Synecdoche, and oxymoron.

Figurative language has different functions and meanings. The application of figurative languages in daily life, especially in public speaking, it will more interested to be analyzed. So researcher suggest the other researcher to take that kinds of thing as their object of the study. Because the analysis will be interested and give enough contribution in understanding the figurative language itself.The writer really hopes the student to should love the song, should love to trying listening to the song. So, In English teaching and learning process uses the songs as material can be very interesting to learning English.

## ABSTRAK

Kurniawati, Nita. 2018. *Sebuah Analisis Gaya Bahasa yang Digunakan dalam lirik “Speak Now” Album by Taylor Swift.* Skripsi. Departemen Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris,Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus.Pembimbingr: (1) Titis Sulistyowati, S.S, M.Pd (2) Fajar Kartika, S.S, M.Hum

Kata Kunci : *Gaya Bahasa, Lagu, dan Lirik*

Bahasa dalam lirik lagu cenderung seperti Bahasa puisi. Salah satu hal yang dapat membuat sebuah lirik menjadi menarik adalah gaya bahasa.gaya Bahasa adalah hal penting dalam pembuatan lirik lagu, Sehingga lagu yang telah dibuat menjadi lebih dan puas untuk di nyanyikan dan didengar. Berdasarkan pengalaman penulis, siswa pendidikan Bahasa Inggris tidak mengerti makna gaya Bahasa dalam sebuah lirik lagu. Itu dikarenakan mereka tidak mendapatkan banyak pelajaran tentang gaya bahasa. Jadi penulis ingin membantu siswa pendidikan Bahasa Inggris agar tetap dekat dengan literature Bahasa Inggris dan mengetahui ekspresi atau gaya Bahasa dalam lirik lagu.

Penelitian ini memiliki tujuan untuk menekan jawaban dari rumusan masalah. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah: (1) untuk meneukan jenis jenis gaya Bahasa yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu pada “speak now” Album oleh Taylor Swift. Dan (2) untuk menggambarkan makna gaya Bahasa yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu pada “Speak Now” Album oleh Taylor Swift.

Desain penelitian ini adalah penelitian descriptive kualitatif. Data dari penelitian ini adalah jenis gaya bahasa yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu pada “Speak Now” Album oleh Taylor Swift, dan untuk sumber datanya diambil dari seluruh lirik lagu pada “Speak Now” Album oleh Taylor Swift, dan data analisis adalah untuk menjelaskan tentang beberapa metode yang digunakan untuk menganalisis data.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa jumlah total jenis gaya bahasa yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu pada “Speak Now” Album oleh Taylor Swift ada 48 gaya bahasa. Dan yang paling dominan adalah Hiperbola. Terdapat 17 hiperbola dalam lirik lagu tersebut. Kemudian ada 10 simil, 8 simbol, 2 methapora, 2 oximoron, dan 1 sinekdot yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu pada “Speak Now” Album oleh Taylor Swift. Penulis menyimpulkan bahwa ada 7 jenis gaya bahasa yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu, itu adalah hiperbola, personifikasi, simil, simbol, metaphora, oksimoron dan sinekdot.

Penerapan Bahasa figurative dalam kehidupan sehari-hari, khususnyadalam public speaking, akan lebih tertarik untuk di analisis. Jadi, peniliti menyarankan peniliti lain untuk mengambil hal-hal semacam itu sebagai objek penelitian mereka. Karena analisis akan menarik dan akan memberikan kontribusi yang cukup dalam memahami Bahasa kiasan itu sendiri.Penulis sangat berharap kepada siswa untuk harus suka dengan lagu, dan harus suka mendengarkan lagu. Jadi, dalam kegiatan belajar mengajar Bahasa Inggris menggunakan lagu sebagai materi dapat menjadi sangat menarik.

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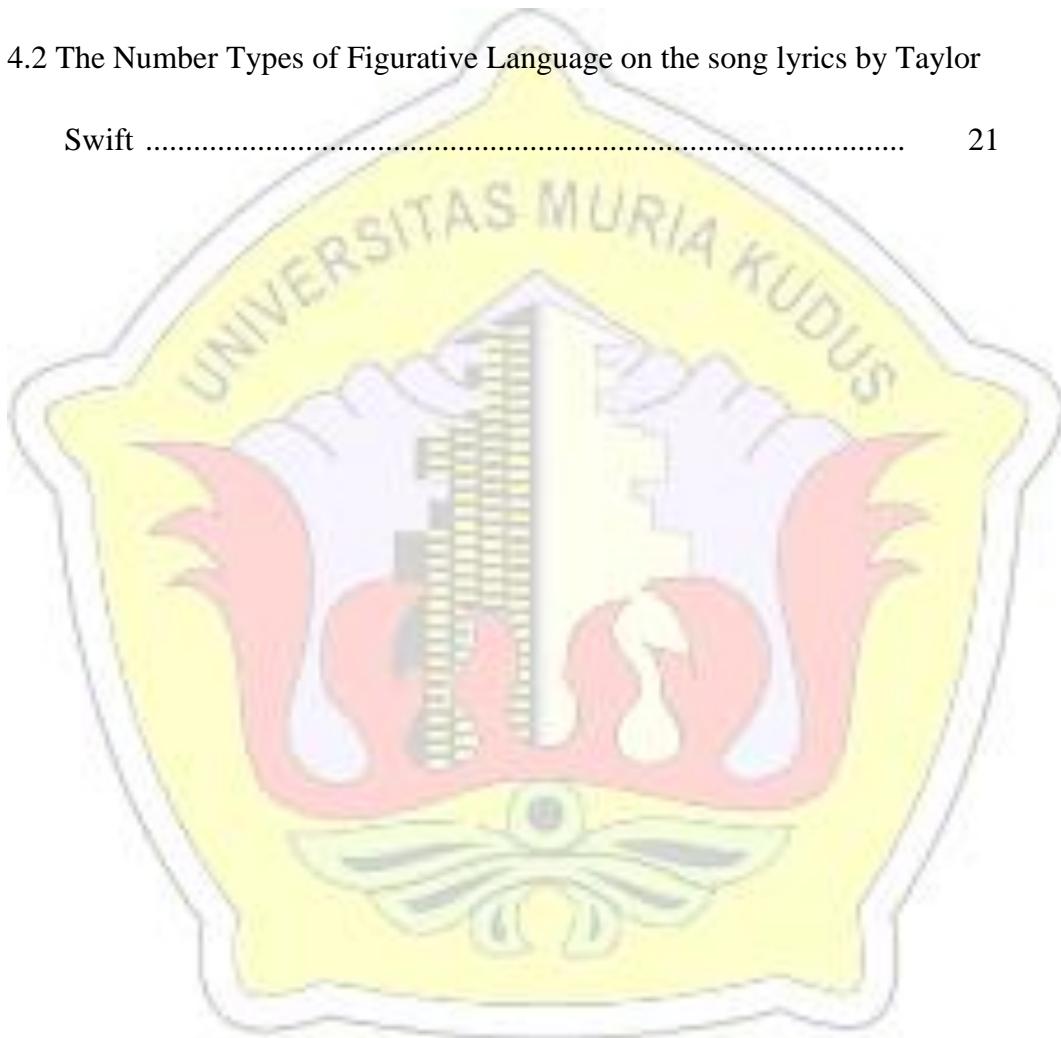
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