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Abstract

Sri Wahyuni Kaluku, 2016. Politeness strategy used by English Department students in the class of speaking 3. English Department, Letter and Culture Faculty, State University of Gorontalo. Principle supervisor (1) Dr. Syarifuddin Ahmad, M.Pd. Co supervisor (2) Dr. Suleman Bouti, M.Hum

The focus of this study is exploring students' utterances using Politeness Strategies through pragmatic approach. It is conducted to find out the dominant data that mostly used from the utterances. Students' utterances can be categorized as Bald on record, Positive politeness, Negative politeness, and Off-record based on the theory of Brown and Levinson (1978). This study is a descriptive qualitative study, and the data are taken from the students' utterances in the class of speaking 3. Each of politeness strategies will be categorized and explained the deep meaning of utterances used in the context. As the result, there are 30 eligible data consist of 18 data of off-record, 10 data of bald on record, 2 data of positive politeness, and 1 datum of negative politeness.

Key words: politeness strategy, pragmatic approach, utterances, speaking