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Abstract

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This current study explores the students' difficulties in conducting thesis in English Department Study Program, Universitas Negeri Gorontalo. It utilizes the descriptive qualitative design. Three undergraduate students at English Department Study Program were stratified selected. Academic advising problems data were collected by using interview. Data were descriptively analyzed and this study revealed the students were reported to have experienced academic advising problems. The results demonstrated major factors that caused the students difficulties in conducting thesis research, those are difficulties in determining the topic of the thesis, insufficient knowledge in writing thesis, anxiety in interacting with the thesis advisors, limited access to interact with the lecturers, limited access to the availability of the books, students want friendship and expansion with their advisors, and expectation of and excitement.

Keywords: Academic advising, Students, Universitas Negeri Gorontalo, Advisor.

Abstrak

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