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## **ABSTRACT**

MEIKE MELISA DALI. 321 411 047: (2018). "Correlation between students' grammar competency and students' speaking ability" (A research conducted at eleventh grade of SMAN Posigadan academic year 2016/2017). English Department, Letters and Culture Faculty, Universitas Negeri Gorontalo. Advisors I Nonny Basalama, M.A., Ph.D and Advisor II Karmila Machmud, M.A., Ph.D

The aim of this research is to find out whether there is a correlation between the students' grammar competency and the students' speaking ability. The sample of this research was chosen by using purposive sampling. The sample of this research was 30 students of the eleventh grade of SMAN 1 Posigadan. Quantitative method was used as the method of this research. This study used the correlation approach with the analysis of product moment according to Karl Pearson. The instrument used in collecting the data is the multiple choices test to measure their comprehension in understanding grammar and the speaking test was aimed to measure the students' speaking skill. Based on the data analysis of the correlation, it was revealed that the students' grammar competency and students' speaking ability have a correlation value + 0.906, which means there is a very strong correlation between students' grammar competency and students' speaking ability. Thus, the better students' comprehension in grammar, the better their speaking skill is.

Key words: correlation, grammar competency, speaking skill

## **ABSTRAK**

MEIKE MELISA DALI. 321 411 047: (2018). "Korelasi antara kompetensi tata bahasa siswa dan kemampuan berbicara siswa "(Sebuah penelitian yang dilakukan di kelas sebelas SMAN Posigadan pada tahun akademik 2016/2017). Jurusan Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Sastra dan Budaya, Universitas Negeri Gorontalo. Pembimbing I Nonny Basalama, M.A., Ph.D dan Pembimbing II Karmila Machmud, M.A., Ph.D

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apakah terdapat korelasi antara kompetensi tata bahasa siswa dan kemampuan berbicara mereka. Sampel penelitian dipilih dengan menggunakan penyampelan bertujuan. 30 siswa kelas XI SMAN Posigadan dijadikan sampel dalam penelitian ini. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode kuantitatif. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan korelasi dengan analisis momen produk menurut Karl Pearson. Instrumen yang digunakan dalam mengumpulkan data penelitian adalah tes pilihan ganda untuk mengukur pemahaman para siswa terhadap tata bahasa dan tes berbicara yang bertujuan untuk mengukur keterampilan berbicara mereka. Berdasarkan analisis data korelasi, terungkap bahwa kompetensi tata bahasa siswa dan kemampuan berbicara mereka memiliki nilai korelasi sebesar + 0,906, yang berarti bahwa terdapat korelasi yang sangat kuat antara kompetensi tata bahasa siswa dan kemampuan berbicara mereka. Dengan demikian, semakin baik pemahaman siswa dalam tata bahasa, semakin baik pula keterampilan berbicara mereka.

Kata Kunci: korelasi, kompetensi tata bahasa, kemampuan berbicara

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