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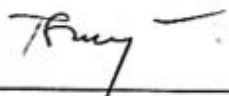

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## **MOTTO AND DEDICATION**

### **MOTTO:**

It's okay to be okay

**-Do Kyung Soo-**

### **DEDICATION:**

I dedicate this final report to myself, my wonderful parents, my incredible advisors, my beloved friends, English Department, and Sriwijaya State Polytechnic.

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## **PREFACE**

First of all, the writer would like to express gratitude to Allah SWT for the blessing to finish this final report with the title “An Analysis of Rhetorical Patterns in English Argumentative Essays Written by Polytechnic Students: A Case Study in The English Study Program”. This final report is written to fulfill the requirement of the final report project in the English Department of Sriwijaya State Polytechnic.

This final report was about the rhetorical patterns utilized by the students in their argumentative essay writing written by the English Department students. There were 30 students who participate as the writer who wrote the argumentative essay.

Due to the limitation in experiences, abilities, and knowledge, the writer also realizes that there are probably many mistakes in writing this report. Therefore, suggestions and critics are welcome for the improvement of future writing. Finally, the writer genuinely hopes that this report would be beneficial to readers, especially for students of the English Department at State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

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## ABSTRACT

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This research was conducted to find out the rhetorical patterns utilize by the students in their argumentative essay writing written by English Department students in sixth semester of Sriwijaya Polytechnic. This research used the quantitative method. The data was analyzed based on Hyland's model (1990). The analyzed consist Thesis, Argument, and Conclusion with 13 moves. The population was sixth-semester students in the English Department of Sriwijaya Polytechnic in 2019. There were 30 students written the argumentative essays. The results revealed that most students lack knowledge and experience in making argumentative essay texts so that the rhetorical patterns or the way students write essays do not fulfill all the moves contained in Hyland's model.

**Keywords:** *analysis, rhetorical patterns, argumentative essays*

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