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ABSTRACT

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One of the language skills that should be learned by English learners is listening. Listening comprehension is the ability of the listener to receive the message that they have heard. By listening, students can get the information and expand the knowledge. Podcast as media will help the students to improve their English vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar on their listening comprehension. The aim of this research is investigating the influence of using podcast as media toward the students' listening comprehension at the second semester of English Education Study Program at STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro.

This research is quantitative research conducted at the second semester of English Education study program at STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro that involves of 33 students as the samples. The technique sampling was cluster-sampling technique. In collecting the data, the writer used test and documentation. To analyze the data, the writer used t-test to get the data of the students' listening comprehension through questions which consisted of 10 multiple choice.

The findings result shows that, there is an increase score from pre-test to post-test. The average of pre-test is 60 and post-test 92 and indicates that $t_{observed} = 9,106$ is higher than $t_{table} = 1,690$ in level of significant 5% and 2,440 in level of significant 1%. Therefore, it can be concluded that Ha is accepted and Ho is rejected. It means that podcast as media influence toward the students' listening comprehension at the second semester of English Education Study Program at STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro.

Key words: Podcast and Listening Comprehension

ABSTRAK

PENGARUH PENGGUNAAN *PODCAST* SEBAGAI MEDIA

TERHADAP KECAKAPAN MENYIMAK MAHASISWA SEMESTER DUA

PROGRAM STUDI PENDIDIKAN BAHASA INGGRIS STAIN JURAI SIWO METRO

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Salah satu kecakapan bahasa yang harus dipelajari oleh pembelajar bahasa Inggris adalah menyimak. Kecakapan menyimak adalah kemampuan dari pendengar untuk menerima pesan yang telah mereka dengarkan. Dengan menyimak, para mahasiswa bisa mendapatkan informasi dan memperluas pengetahuan. *Podcast* sebagai media akan membantu para mahasiswa untuk meningkatkan kosa kata, pengucapan, dan tatabahasa pada kecakapan menyimak mereka. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk meneliti pengaruh penggunaan *podcast* sebagai media terhadap kecakapan menyimak mahasiswa semester dua Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris (PBI) di STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro.

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kuantitatif yang telah dilakukan pada semester dua Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris (PBI) di STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro yang terdiri dari 33 mahasiswa sebagai sampelnya. Teknik sampling yang digunakan adalah *cluster-sampling*. Dalam pengumpulan data, penulis menggunakan tes dan dokumentasi. Untuk mengolah data, penulis menggunakan t-test untuk memperoleh data pemahaman mendengar siswa melalui pertanyaan yang berjumlah 10 soal pilihan ganda.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan adanya pertambahan nilai dari pre-test ke post-test. Rata-rata pre-test yaitu sebesar 60 dan post-test yaitu 92 menunjukan bahwa $t_{observed} = 9.106$ lebih tinggi daripada $t_{table} = 1,690$ di level signifikan 5% dan 2,440 di level signifikan 1%. Oleh karena itu dapat disimpulkan bahwa Ha diterima dan Ho ditolak. Hal ini berarti bahwa *podcast* sebagai media berpengaruh terhadap kecakapan menyimak mahasiswa semester dua Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris (PBI) di STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro.

Key words: Podcast and Pemahaman Mendengar

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