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## ABSTRACT

Lungit, Dhamastuti Dian. 2014. **The Relationship Between The Students' Interest In Learning English And Their Academic Achievement In SMP Brawijaya Smart School.** Study program of English, Universitas Brawijaya. Supervisor: Ismarita Ida Rahmiati ; Co-supervisor: Emy Sudarwati.

Keywords : Interest, Individual Interest, Academic Achievement.

The students' interest is an important thing in educational system, because interest helps students to grab their goal. Students who have good interest in English will do their best to get their goal. This present study explored two problems: (1) How is the SMP Brawijaya Smart School students' interest in learning English ? (2) How is the relationship between student interest in learning English with their academic achievement.

This study use SIQ questionnaire as the instrument to find out the students' interest in learning English which contained of 18 questions. For analysing the data, this study uses SPSS program (ANOVA and Pearson correlation). This study uses quantitative research since the writer tried to calculate the questionnaire. The data of this study were the SIQ questionnaire which is filled by eight grade students at SMP Brawijaya Smart School.

By analysing 88 questionnaires which are filled by eight grade students of SMP BSS , the writer revealed the following finding: (1) there are many students that have good enough interest in learning English, (2) there is relationship between students' interest in learning English with their academic achievement, (3) environment gives great influence to students' interest in learning.

Finally, the writer suggests the next researchers to investigate the factors which influence students' interest in learning English. The future researchers can also use other objects for their studies.

## **ABSTRAK**

Lungit, Dhamastuti Dian. 2014. **Hubungan Antara Minat Siswa Dalam Belajar Bahasa Inggris Dan Prestasi Akademik di SMP Brawijaya Smart School**. Program Studi Bahasa Inggris, Universitas Brawijaya. Pembimbing: (I) Ismarita Ida Rahmiati, (II) Emy Sudarwati.

Keywords: Minat, Minat Individu, Prestasi Akademik.

Minat siswa merupakan hal penting dalam sistem pendidikan, karena minat membantu siswa untuk meraih tujuan mereka. Siswa yang memiliki minat yang baik dalam bahasa Inggris akan melakukan yang terbaik untuk mendapatkan tujuan mereka. Penelitian ini membahas dua masalah: (1) Bagaimana minat siswa SMP Brawijaya Smart School dalam belajar bahasa Inggris? (2) Bagaimana hubungan antara minat siswa dalam belajar bahasa Inggris dengan prestasi akademik mereka.

Penelitian ini menggunakan kuesioner SIQ sebagai instrumen untuk mengetahui minat siswa yang di dalamnya terdapat 18 pertanyaan. Untuk menganalisis data penelitian ini menggunakan program SPSS (ANOVA dan perhitungan korelasi dengan metode Pearson). Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian kuantitatif karena penulis mencoba untuk menghitung kuesioner. Data dari penelitian ini adalah kuesioner yang SIQ fs diisi oleh delapan siswa kelas di SMP Brawijaya Smart School.

Dengan analisis dari 88 kuesioner yang diisi oleh delapanpuluh delapan siswa kelas SMP BSS , penulis mengungkapkan temuan berikut: (1) ada banyak siswa yang memiliki minat yang cukup baik dalam belajar bahasa Inggris, (2) ada hubungan antara minat siswa dalam belajar bahasa Inggris dengan prestasi akademik mereka, (3) lingkungan memberikan pengaruh besar minat siswa dalam belajar.

Terakhir, penulis menyarankan para peneliti berikutnya untuk menyelidiki faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi minat siswa dalam belajar bahasa Inggris. Para peneliti masa depan juga dapat menggunakan benda-benda lain untuk studi mereka.

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