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**ABSTRACT**

This final project primarily deals with correlation between voluntary reading and spelling ability. The purpose of the research is looking for the correlation between voluntary reading and students' spelling ability in EFL context of fifth semester students STAIN Palangka Raya. The type of this study is correlational study. The population of the study was all of the fifth semester students at Islamic State College of Palangka Raya academic year 2013/2014. The sample was chosen by using cluster sampling. This research had two variables that are voluntary reading and spelling ability. The instrument in collecting the data was questionnaire and test. The questionnaire was used to collect the data of voluntary reading while the test was used to collect the data of spelling ability. The collected data from questionnaire and test was analyzed by using serial correlation formula.

The result of this study shows that between voluntary reading and spelling ability of fifth semester English department students of STAIN Palangka Raya has very low correlation. It can be seen from the value of coefficient of " $r_{ch}$ " = -0.135. It means that the alternative hypothesis ( $H_a$ ) is accepted and null hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) is rejected. But if it was compared to r table at significant level 5 % based on the calculation degree of freedom, the r table value = 0.325. It means that " $r_{ch}$ " = -0.135 is smaller than r table so it can be concluded that the correlation between voluntary reading and spelling ability of fifth semester English department students of STAIN Palangka Raya was very weak yet insignificant.

**HUBUNGAN ANTARA MEMBACA SUKARELA DAN KEMAMPUAN  
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**ABSTRAK**

Tugas akhir ini terutama berkaitan dengan hubungan antara membaca sukarela dan kemampuan mengeja. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mencari hubungan antara membaca sukarela dan kemampuan mengeja mahasiswa STAIN Palangka raya semester lima dalam konteks bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa asing. Jenis penelitian ini adalah penelitian korelasi. Populasi dalam penelitian ini adalah semua mahasiswa program studi bahasa Inggris semester lima STAIN Palangka Raya angkatan 2013/2014. Sampel dipilih menggunakan cluster sampling. Penelitian ini mempunyai dua variabel yaitu membaca sukarela dan kemampuan mengeja. Alat yang digunakan dalam pengumpulan data adalah angket dan tes. Angket digunakan untuk mengumpulkan data tentang membaca sukarela dan tes digunakan untuk mengumpulkan data kemampuan mengeja. Data yang dikumpulkan dari angket dan test dianalisa menggunakan rumus korelasi serial.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa diantara membaca sukarela dan kemampuan membaca mahasiswa program studi bahasa Inggris semester lima STAIN Palangka Raya terdapat hubungan yang sangat rendah dengan nilai koefisien " $r_{ch}$ " = -0.092. Oleh karena itu dapat disimpulkan bahwa alternative hypothesis ( $H_a$ ) diterima and null hypothesis ( $H_o$ ) ditolak. Namun jika hasil tersebut dibandingkan dengan r table pada taraf kesalahan 5% berdasarkan penghitungan derajat kebebasan, nilai r tablenya adalah 0.325. Itu berarti bahwa " $r_{ch}$ " = -0.092 lebih kecil daripada r table sehingga dapat disimpulkan bahwa terdapat hubungan antara membaca sukarela dan kemampuan mengeja of mahasiswa program studi bahasa inggris semester lima STAIN Palangka Raya namun tidak signifikan dan tidak digeneralisasikan.



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*"Success is always accompanied with failure."*

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