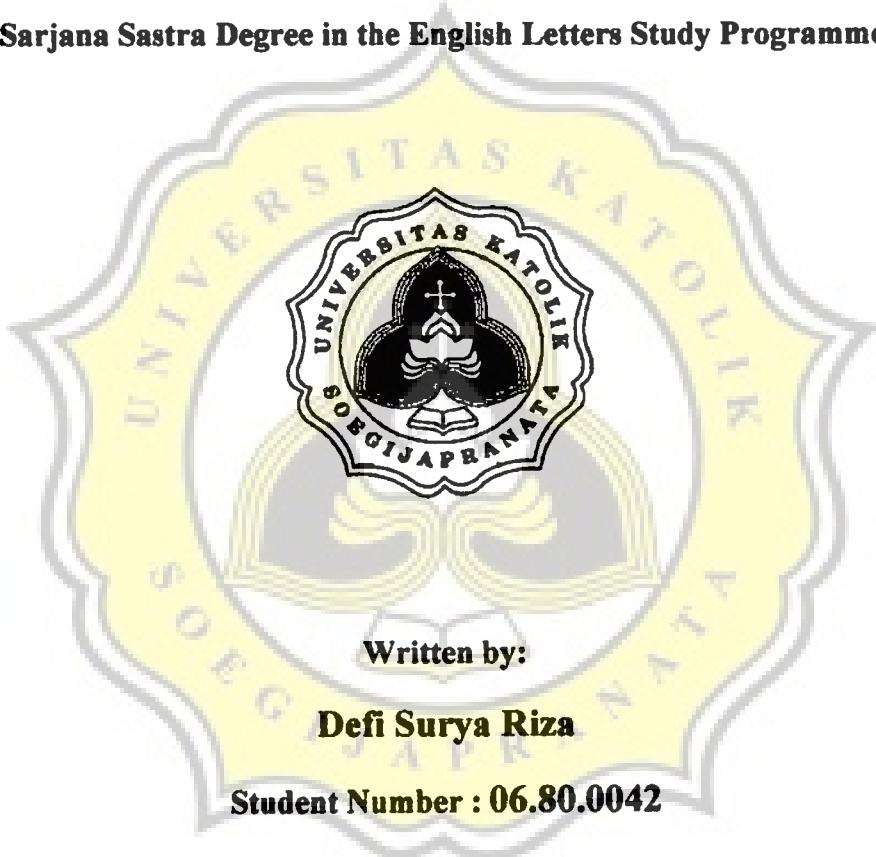


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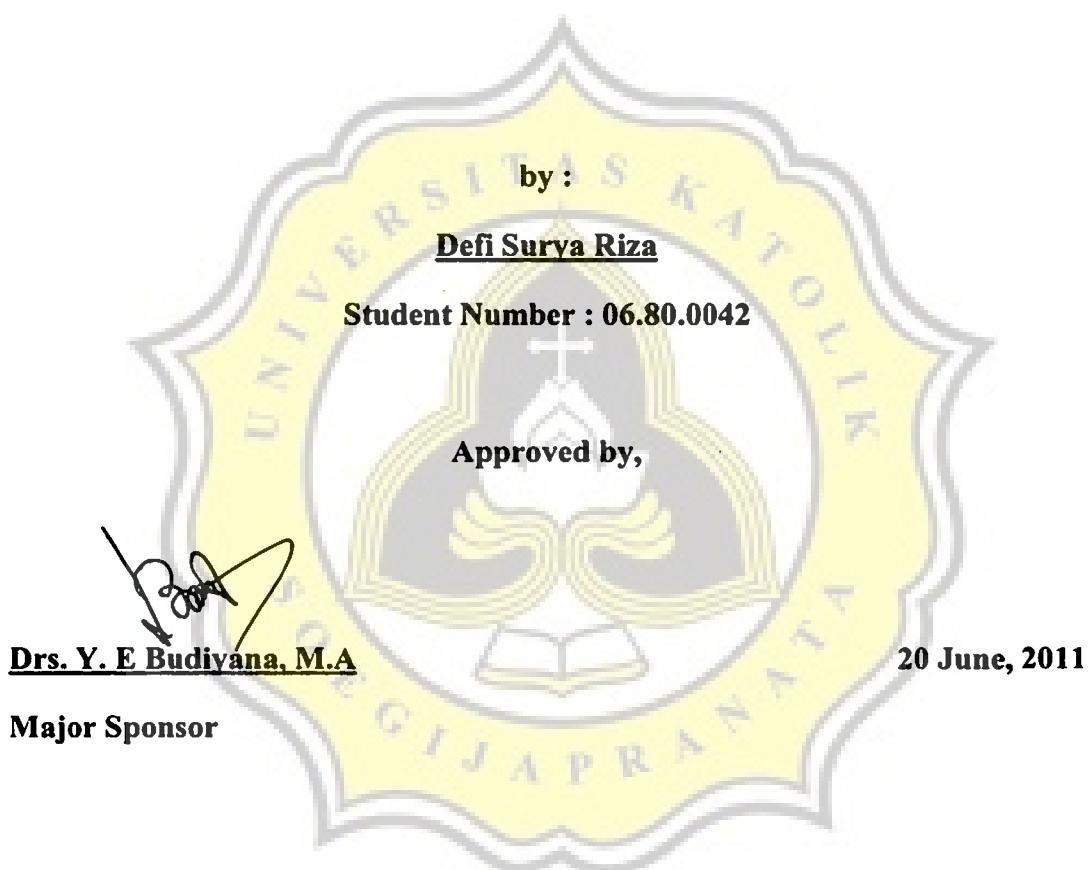


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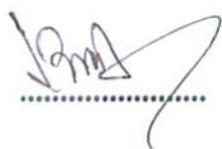
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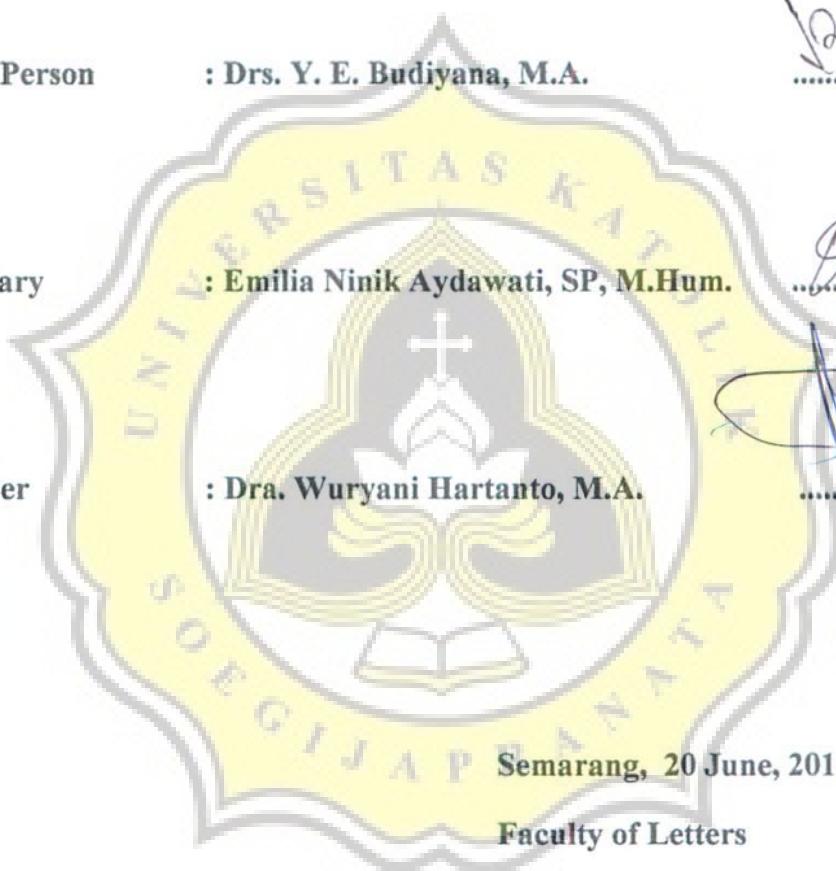
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- My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others, and that's nice, too, but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success. (*Halen Hayes 1900-1993*).
- In the attitude of silence the soul finds the path in clearer light, and what is elusive and deceptive resolves itself into crystal clearness. Our life is a long and arduous quest after Truth. (*Mahatma Gandhi*).
- I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as fingerprint – and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you. (*Oprah Winfrey*), *O Magazine*.
- You are alive. Do something. The directive in life, moral imperative was so uncomplicated. It could be expressed in single words, not complete sentences. It sounded like this: Look. Listen. Choose. Act. (*Barbara Hall*), *A Summons to New Orleans*.

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Abstract

Youth slang is a popular informal language which is used widespread not only for speaking purposes, but also for writing purposes. It can be categorized as slang because youth slang is commonly used by many people, especially the Indonesian youths. The close relation between youth slang and the youths is noticed in Olga magazine. As a magazine for the youths, youth slang is used by Olga as their official language.

There are some problems which were discussed in this study, like searching the examples of youth slang, finding the meaning of youth slang, and putting the results into two groups of youth slang based on its meanings which are groups of connotative or denotative. The purpose of doing this study is to find out the examples of youth slang and to get the meanings of youth slang connotatively.

In this study, the writer took 10 editions of Olga magazine as the materials. This was done in order to get enough data to be analyzed. There were 26 words which had connotative meaning.

Abstrak

Bahasa gaul adalah bahasa informal populer yang digunakan secara luas tidak hanya untuk tujuan berbicara, namun juga untuk tujuan tertulis. Bahasa gaul dapat dikategorikan sebagai slang karena bahasa gaul umumnya digunakan oleh banyak orang terutama anak-anak muda Indonesia. Dekatnya hubungan antara bahasa gaul dan anak muda dikenali oleh majalah Olga. Sebagai sebuah majalah yang dibuat untuk anak muda, bahasa gaul digunakan oleh majalah Olga sebagai bahasa pengantar mereka.

Ada beberapa masalah yang dibahas dalam studi ini, yaitu pencarian contoh kata bahasa gaul, pencarian arti kata dari bahasa gaul, dan peletakan hasil pencarian ke dalam dua grup berdasarkan arti katanya, yakni grup konotasi atau denotasi. Tujuan dilakukannya studi ini adalah untuk menemukan contoh kata bahasa gaul dan juga menemukan arti dari bahasa gaul itu secara konotatif.

Di dalam penelitian ini, penulis mengambil contoh dari majalah Olga sejumlah 10 edisi. Hal ini dilakukan dengan tujuan untuk mendapatkan cukup data Bahasa Gaul untuk dianalisa. Terdapat 26 kata yang mempunyai arti konotatif.