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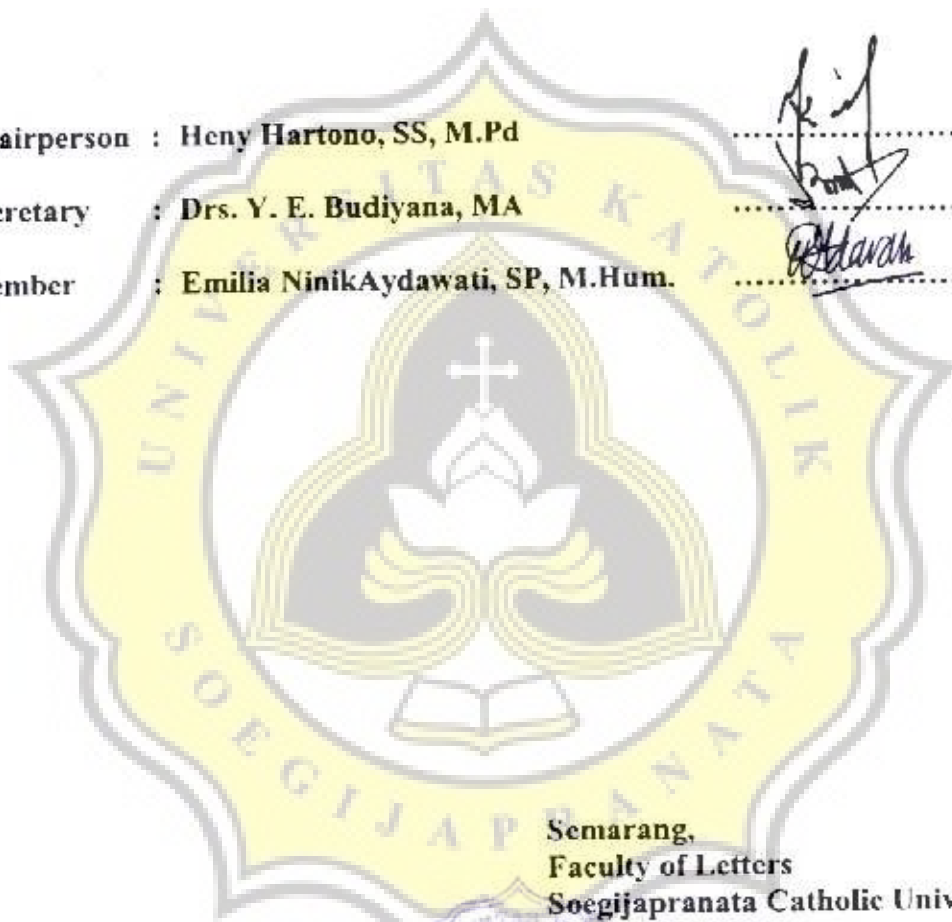
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ABSTRACT

This study is an analysis of "Pre sequences" and "Politeness strategies" used by transgenders to their guests when they make requests. The subject used in this study is the trasngenders who work in the prostitution place *Tanggul Indah Majapahit*. The data in this study are taken from the recording of the conversation between the trasngenders and the guests. The guests in this case are people using the trasngender's services.

Furthermore, the data are transcribed and identified which parts are included in the expression of requests. After that, the data are classified and analyzed using pre-sequence and politeness theory.

The result of this study shows that basically not all of the transgenders have applied the concept of "Pre sequences" when they express the requests to others. From 9 conversations, there are 5 conversations using "Pre-sequences" and the others conversations do not use it. It consists of "Pre-requests", "Pre-announcements" and "Pre-invitations". They use "Pre-sequences" because they do not know his guests and they want to identify the guest's condition before they express their requests to the guests. If the transgenders know his guests, they do not use "Pre-sequences" because they have closer relationship. In addition, this study also shows that the transgenders use more "Positive politeness strategies" than "Negative politeness strategies". It means that the transgenders do not want to make a distance to the guests, so they express the requests directly and informally to show the intimacy between the transgenders and their guests.

ABSTRAK

Studi ini berisi tentang analisis teori "Pre-sequences" dan "Politeness strategies" yang dilakukan oleh waria kepada tamunya ketika melakukan permintaan. Subyek yang digunakan dalam studi ini adalah waria yang bekerja di tempat prostitusi Tanggul Indah Majapahit. Data diperoleh dari rekaman percakapan yang dilakukan oleh waria kepada tamunya. Tamu dalam hal ini adalah orang yang biasa menggunakan jasa waria.

Selanjutnya, data yang diperoleh kemudian diuraikan dan diidentifikasi bagian mana yang termasuk dalam ekspresi permintaan. Setelah itu, data tersebut diklasifikasikan dan dianalisa menggunakan teori "Pre-Sequences" dan teori kesopanan. Analisa ini dilakukan bertujuan untuk mengetahui konsep kesopanan apa yang digunakan oleh waria dalam mengutarakan permintaannya kepada tamunya.

Hasil penelitian yang diperoleh dalam studi ini menunjukkan bahwa pada dasarnya tidak semua waria telah mengaplikasikan konsep "Pre-sequences" ketika mereka mengekspresikan permintaan kepada orang lain. Dari 9 percakapan, ada 5 percakapan yang menggunakan teori "Pre-sequences" dan 4 percakapan yang tidak menggunakannya. Waria menggunakan "Pre-sequences" ketika mereka tidak mengenal tamunya. Hal ini dilakukan karena mereka perlu mempelajari kondisi tamunya sebelum mereka meminta sesuatu kepada mereka. Jika waria tidak mengenal tamunya, mereka tidak menggunakan "Pre-sequences" karena mereka telah mempunyai kedekatan hubungan. Selain itu, penelitian ini juga menunjukkan bahwa waria lebih sering menggunakan konsep "Positive Politeness Strategies" daripada "Negative Politeness Strategies". Maksudnya adalah mereka tidak membuat jarak kepada para tamu sehingga mereka memberikan permintaan secara langsung dan dalam cara informal untuk menunjukkan kedekatan yang terjadi antara waria dan tamunya.