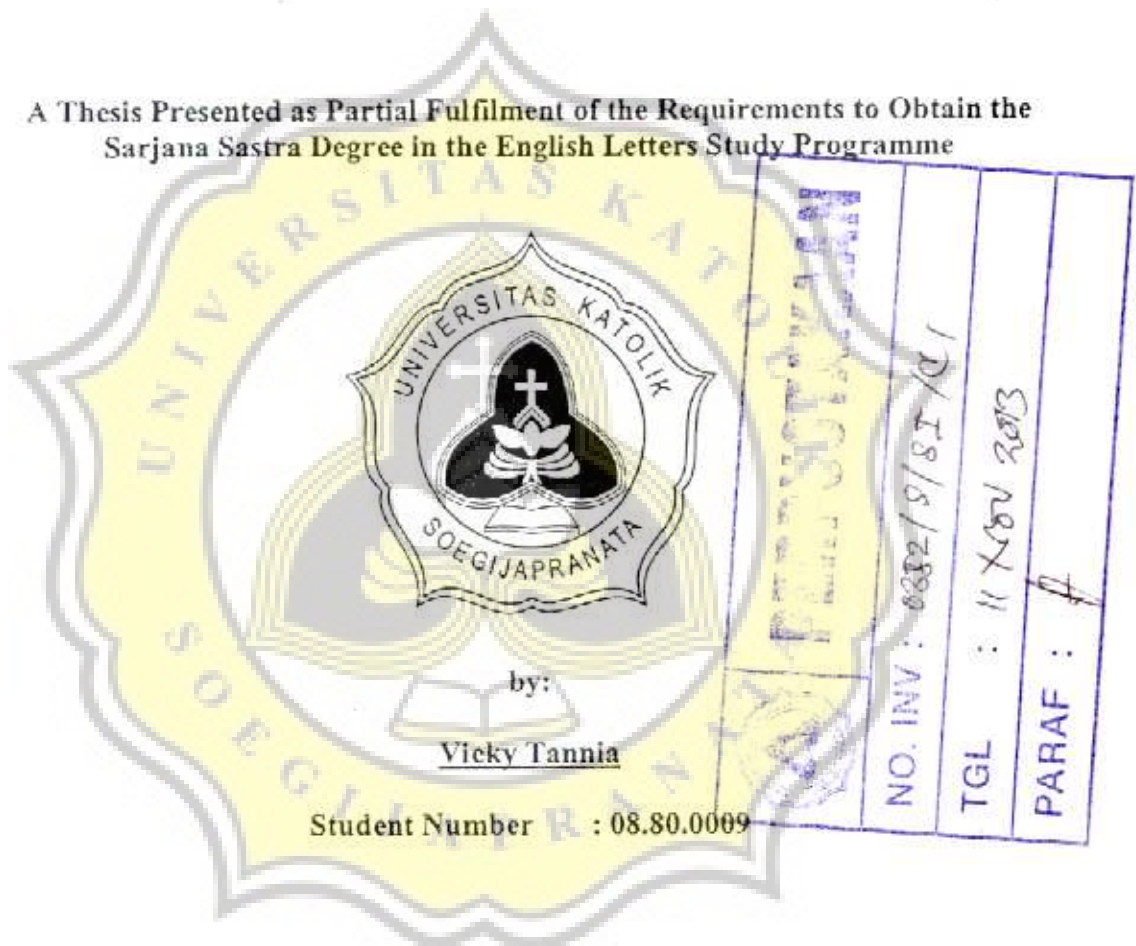


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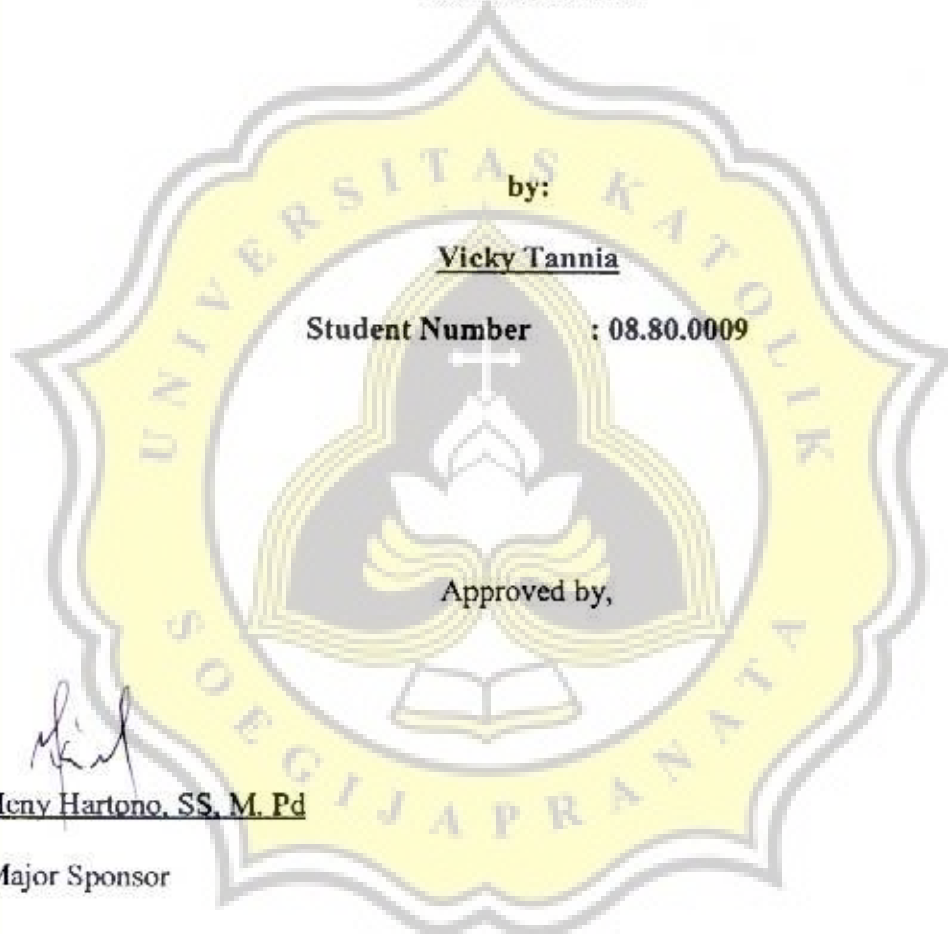
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ABSTRACT

This study focused on the Casual Conversation used by male students of the Faculty of Letters, Soegijapranata Catholic University. Casual conversation is a conversation that happens spontaneously and naturally and it has its own characteristics. This study was conducted to investigate the genre and the generic structure of casual conversations in male students of the Faculty of Letters students of 2011, Soegijapranata Catholic University. There are 10 genres as proposed by Eggins and Slade (1997, p. 265) such as: narrative, recount, anecdote, comment, opinion, gossip, joke telling, sending up, chat and exemplum. The results of this study indicate that there are 6 genres occurred in the conversations. They are recount, comment, opinion, gossip, joke telling, and exemplum. Meanwhile, four genres do not occur in the recordings. Those are narrative, anecdote, sending up and chat.

Key words: casual conversation, genre, generic structure



ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini difokuskan pada Casual Conversation digunakan oleh mahasiswa laki-laki Fakultas Sastra, Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata. Casual Conversation adalah percakapan yang terjadi secara spontan dan alami yang memiliki struktur dan karakteristik yang membentuknya. Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk menyelidiki genre dan struktur dari Casual Conversation pada mahasiswa laki-laki Fakultas Sastra angkatan 2011, Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata. Ada 10 genre menurut Eggins and Slade (1997, p. 265), yaitu: narrative, recount, anecdote, comment, opinion, gossip, joke telling, sending up, chat dan exemplum. Adapun hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan ada 6 genre yang terjadi di dalam hasil rekaman. Mereka adalah recount, comment, opinion, gossip, joke telling, dan exemplum. Sementara itu, empat genre tidak ada dalam rekaman. Mereka adalah narrative, anecdote, sending up dan chat.

Kata kunci: casual conversation, genre, generic structure

